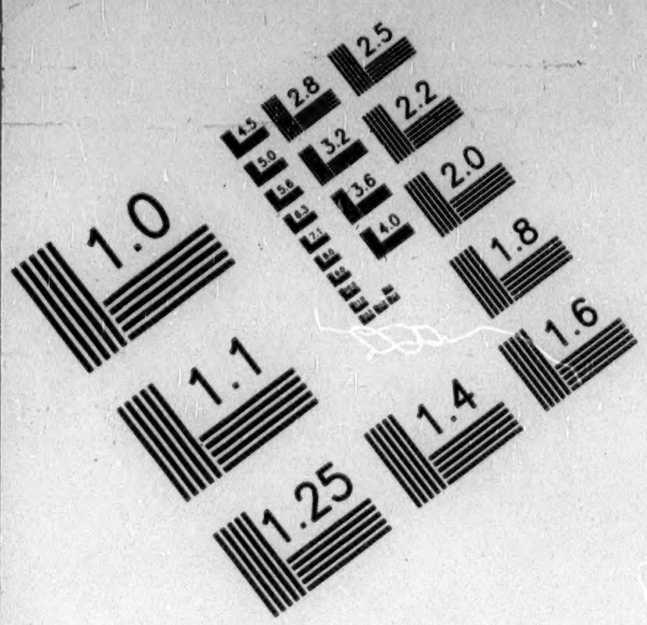
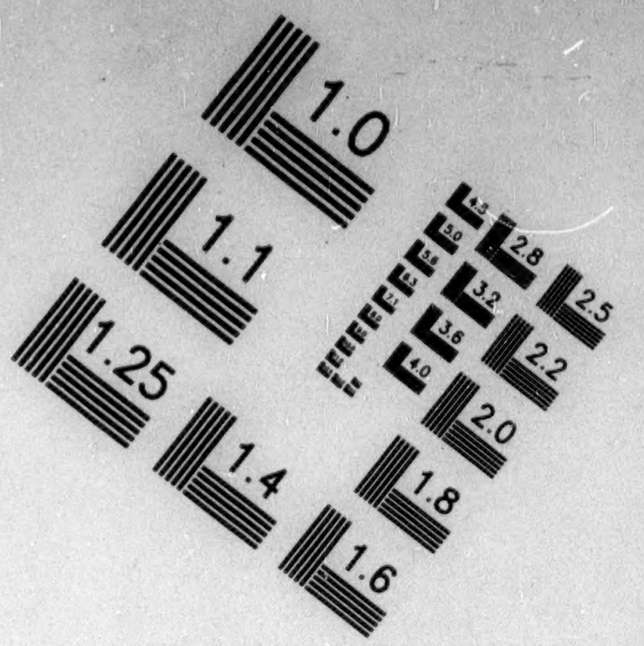


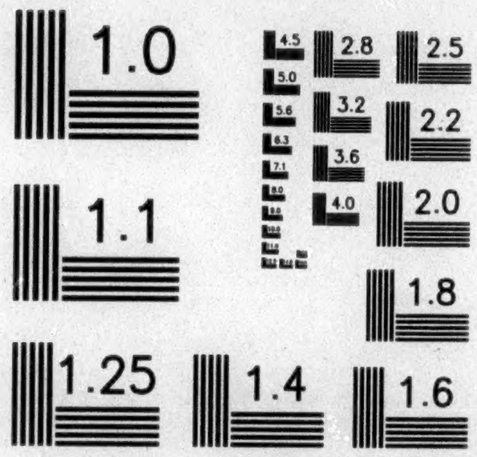
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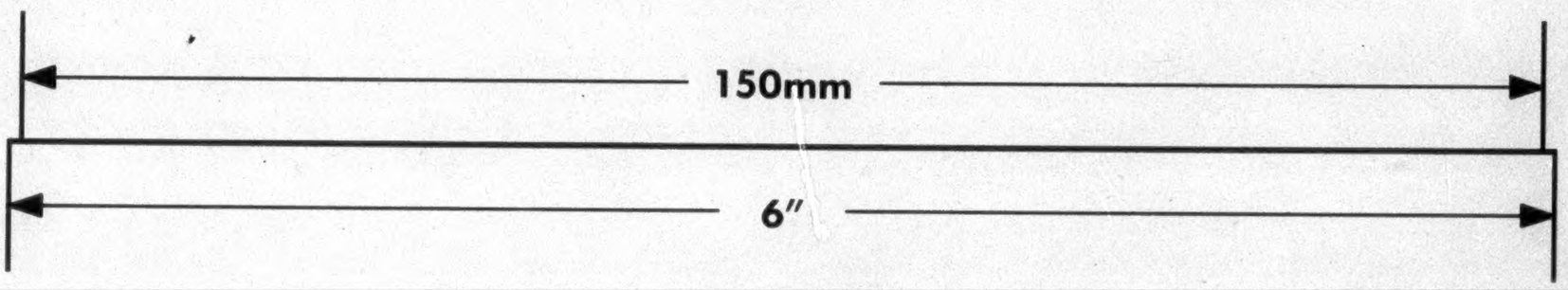
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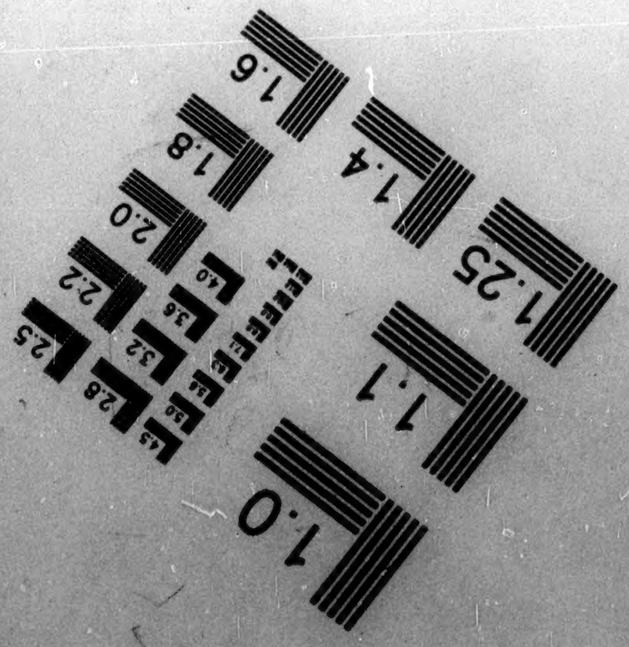
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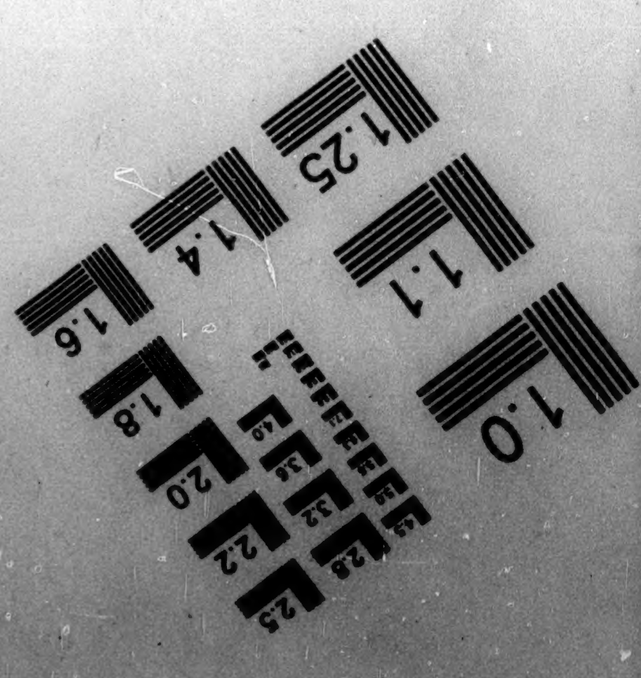






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INTRODUCTION

On the 111 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1905, are reproduced the records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner and the subordinate field offices of the Louisiana headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1863–1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN LOUISIANA

ORGANIZATION

On June 13, 1865, Commissioner Oliver Otis Howard appointed Chaplain Thomas W. Conway as the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. At the time of his appointment, Conway headed the military's Louisiana Bureau of Free Labor, which

managed the affairs of freedmen employed on "abandoned" plantations. Conway transferred the Bureau of Free Labor to the newly established Freedmen's Bureau Louisiana headquarters at New Orleans. The parishes of Madison, Carroll, Concordia, and Tenasas in northeastern Louisiana were reassigned in January 1866 from the jurisdiction of the Assistant Commissioner for Mississippi to that of the Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana. The other Assistant Commissioners or Acting Assistant Commissioners in Louisiana and their terms of office were Gen. James S. Fullerton, October 4–18, 1865; Gen. Absalom Baird, October 19, 1865–September 1866; Gen. Philip H. Sheridan, October 5–November 27, 1866; Gen. Joseph A. Mower, November 28, 1866–December 4, 1867; Lt. Col. William H. Wood, December 5, 1867–January 2, 1868; Gen. R. C. Buchanan, January 3–August 24, 1868; and Gen. Edward Hatch, August 25, 1868–January 1, 1869.

When Conway took over as Assistant Commissioner, the state was divided into districts that were composed of one to three parishes and commanded by either an agent or superintendent. In April 1867, the state was reorganized into seven subdistricts headed by subassistant commissioners. Subassistant commissioners were required to file monthly inspection reports of their respective jurisdictions with the Assistant Commissioner. Agents or assistant subassistant commissioners, who were responsible for one to two parishes, received their instructions from and reported to subassistant commissioners. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau in Louisiana included those with headquarters at Baton Rouge, Franklin, Monroe, Natchitoches, New Orleans, Shreveport, and Vidalia. For a list of known Louisiana subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the appendix.

ACTIVITIES

The major activities of the Freedmen's Bureau field office in Louisiana generally resembled those conducted in other states. The Bureau provided various forms of relief to both freedmen and white refugees, supervised labor contracts, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, administered justice, helped freedmen locate land, and assisted blacks with military claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions.

Between June and September 1865, the Bureau in Louisiana issued some 455,290 rations to destitute freedmen and 157,691 to white refugees. With no appropriated funds from Congress, the Bureau relied on several sources to carry out these activities: income from confiscated property, requisitioned supplies from the army, aid from benevolent societies, and a three-dollar tax on black adult laborers. Despite the Bureau's efforts, however, tens of thousands of freedmen and refugees remained in dire straits throughout the state. The lack of available funds, continuous flooding, crop failures, and disease severely hampered the Bureau's relief programs. On March 30, 1867, Congress appropriated monies for a "special relief fund" (15 Stat. 28). The fund authorized the Secretary of War, through the Freedmen's Bureau, to issue provisions and rations to destitute persons in Southern states, including Louisiana.

In response to the act, Commissioner Howard issued a circular on April 3, 1867 (Circular Number 11), that set aside $500,000 for the purpose.[1]

The agency maintained homes for refugees and orphans. Hundreds of refugees were housed in two hotels in New Orleans (the Commercial and the Western Verandah) and later the Marine Hospital. While most of the residents were from Louisiana, some were from Texas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, and Tennessee. Beginning in 1865, the Bureau provided assistance to several privately run orphan asylums in New Orleans and other areas of the state until its work for orphans was discontinued in September 1865. The Bureau also provided medical aid to freedmen and white refugees. In 1866, to help combat such diseases as cholera, yellow fever, and smallpox, seven doctors, on average, served under the Bureau in Louisiana: five at the New Orleans hospital and one at both the Shreveport hospital and the Rost Home Colony. The Bureau also maintained numerous dispensaries throughout the state. In spite of the closure of the Rost Home Colony hospital and most of the Bureau's dispensaries by the end of 1867, the agency in 1868 treated more than 8,500 freedmen for various infectious diseases. At the Rost Home Colony—one of the most successful of the four "home colonies" established in Louisiana—Bureau officials also issued rations and clothing, established a school, provided employment, and compiled a variety of personal data about individuals who arrived and departed from the Colony. Both the New Orleans and the Shreveport hospitals maintained registers of patients and the sick and wounded.[2]

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on December 4, 1865 (Circular Number 29), Bureau officials in Louisiana outlined the rules governing the free labor system in the state. Freedmen could choose their employers, and all contracts were to be approved by a Bureau agent. Wages were not set, but the circular declared that it was the freedmen's "duty" to "obtain the best terms they can for their labor." Freedmen were required to work 26 days per month, consisting of 10-hour days in the summer and 9-hour days in the winter. Any work time exceeding 6 hours beyond the normal workday would constitute an additional day's work. In addition to wages, freedmen were also entitled to receive rations, clothing, "comfortable" living quarters, and medical attention, and each family was to receive a half-acre plot to maintain a garden. Five percent of the freedman's monthly wages was to be retained by the employer for the purpose of sustaining schools for the freedman's children. In cases where freedmen desired to work for a share of the crop, employers were required to have sufficient amounts of provisions available for

[1] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1970), 64–76.

[2] Ibid., 76–85; For a discussion of the establishment and activities at Rost Home Colony, see Michael F. Knight, "The Rost Home Colony: St. Charles Parish, Louisiana," *Prologue* 33, no. 1 (Fall 2001): 214–220; Records relating to the Freedmen's hospital at New Orleans have been reproduced on *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869* (National Archives Microfilm Publication M1483, rolls 1–7); For Shreveport hospital records, see roll 101 in this publication.

freedmen and their families each month. Also, employers who entered into share agreements were obligated to pay Bureau agents 1/20 of the amount of the freedmen's share of the crop each month for the benefit of freedmen schools.[3]

In the two years following the April 1862 occupation of New Orleans by Union troops, various civilian and military organizations established schools to educate freedmen in Louisiana. Gen. Nathaniel Banks's order of March 22, 1864 (Department of the Gulf General Order 38), established a board of education to govern the organization of freedmen's schools. B. Rush Plumly was appointed head of the board, and Lt. Edwin M. Wheelock became supervisor. Schools under the board's jurisdiction were supported mainly by a tax on citizens recently disloyal to the Union. On June 29, 1865, Assistant Commissioner Conway took charge of the schools, and on July 5, 1865, replaced Plumly and Wheelock with Capt. H. R. Pease as superintendent of education. Pease's successors included Bvt. Maj. A. G. Studer, Lt. F. R. Chase, J. M. Lee, L. O. Parker, H. H. Pierce, and E. W. Mason.

Pease divided the state into seven school districts, placing military and civilian personnel in charge. Under these officers were school directors responsible for each parish and "canvassers" who collected the school tax for each district. At the time of his arrival, there were some 126 freedmen schools, with 230 teachers and approximately 19,000 students. However, with limited funds and intense opposition to the school tax, Circular Number 34, dated December 27, 1865, directed that all schools be "suspended until such time as it may be found practicable to re-establish them on a permanent and self-supporting basis."[4]

In February 1866, then-Assistant Commissioner Baird sought to make schools self-supporting through a tuition plan. Despite Baird's new plan and congressional appropriations of 1866 and 1867 for freedmen education in the South, the Freedmen's Bureau's educational programs in Louisiana continued to face financial difficulties. In June 1868, Congress authorized the Bureau to sell school buildings to private groups that were willing to maintain freedmen schools, and the Bureau entered into cooperative agreements with such groups as the American Missionary Society, the Methodist Freedmen's Aid Society, and the Free Mission Baptists. Under the agreements, the Bureau provided monies for construction of the school buildings, and the religious organizations maintained the schools. In 1870, the cooperation between the Bureau and religious groups led to significant progress in the establishment of numerous freedmen schools in Louisiana. Despite their efforts however, freedmen schools continued to suffer from the effects of limited resources, lack of competent teachers, and a segregated school system.[5]

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[3] House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess. Serial vol. 1256, pp. 30–33.
[4] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 166–175; See also House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, pp. 35–36.
[5] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 176–200.

Safeguarding rights and securing justice for freedmen was of paramount concern to the Freedmen's Bureau. Following the Civil War, several Southern states enacted a series of laws, commonly known as "black codes," that restricted the rights and legal status of freedmen. Freedmen were often given harsh sentences for petty crimes, and in some instances were unable to get their cases heard in state courts. Assistant Commissioners were directed to "adjudicate, either themselves or through officers of their appointment, all difficulties arising between negroes themselves, or between negroes and whites or Indians." [6] Assistant Commissioner Conway issued Circular Number 15 (September 15, 1865), authorizing his subordinates to establish freedmen courts in cases where freedmen were not receiving just treatment. Conway's successors—Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan—believed that civil officers in most parishes administered justice impartially in freedmen cases, and so abolished the special tribunals as unnecessary. Nevertheless, Bureau officers were still required to represent freedmen in court cases and refer the most extreme cases of injustice to United States courts. In the latter part of 1866, fearing that freedmen's rights were not being adequately protected, Assistant Commissioner Joseph Mower re-instituted some Bureau judicial functions that had been previously suspended by his predecessors. William H. Wood, who succeeded Mower, told Bureau agents during his tenure that only in cases where the evidence clearly showed the civil court's failure to administer justice, were they to become involved. Wood's replacement, Gen. Robert C. Buchanan, like Fullerton, Baird, and Sheridan, continued the policy of leaving matters of justice to civil authorities. By the time Gen. Edward Hatch assumed office as Assistant Commissioner in 1868, Louisiana had restored its constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and matters concerning justice were returned to the state.[7]

The Southern Homestead Act (14 Stat. 66), approved by Congress on June 21, 1866, made available for public settlement 46 million acres of public lands in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Six million acres of this Federal land was located in Louisiana. The act specifically prohibited discrimination against applicants due to race, and thus offered Louisiana freedmen and others an opportunity to become landowners. Only persons who headed households or were former United States soldiers were eligible to apply. A five-dollar application fee was required of all applicants, which allowed them to settle on an 80-acre tract and gain permanent possession after five years of cultivation. Generally, the Freedmen's Bureau, through "locating agents," assisted interested freedmen in finding plots, and provided them with one-month subsistence, free transportation to their prospective tracts of land, and seeds for initial planting. By January 1867, J. J. Saville , as locating agent, found homesteads for 87 freedmen, 73 whites, and 14 soldiers. However, because the New Orleans land office was closed, only 7 were able to file applications. While limited resources and the lack of suitable lands for settlement hindered freedmen in their effort to acquire land, freedmen also faced intense opposition from whites who opposed black land ownership. Freedmen were thus

[6] House Ex. Doc. 11, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1255, pp. 45–46.
[7] White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, 134–165.

encouraged by Bureau officials in Louisiana to settle on land in large numbers in order to protect themselves from intense opposition by whites.[8]

An act of Congress on June 14, 1864, authorized the payment of bounties, not to exceed $100, to black soldiers who had entered the military after June 15, 1864, and who were free on April 19, 1861 (14 Stat. 126). Amendments in 1866 dropped the requirement of freedom at enlistment and offered additional bounties of $100 for those blacks who had signed on for three years, and $50 for individuals who enlisted for two years. To assist black soldiers and their heirs in filing bounty and other military claims against the Federal Government, a claims agency was initially established in the United States Sanitary Commission. On July 14, 1865, Commissioner Howard authorized Freedmen's Bureau officials to act as agents of the Commission and to assist it in filing for black military claims. However, freedmen often rejected the free services of the agency and paid fees to private claims agents, believing that they would receive their money quicker. In 1867, concerned about abuse and fraud in the settlement of black military claims, Congress passed a law making the Freedmen's Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims of black veterans (15 Stat. 26). From October 31, 1866, through September 30, 1867, the Bureau in Louisiana settled claims amounting to just $1,489.73. However, one year later, 240 veterans' claims amounting to $52,058 were settled, with 484 remaining to be resolved.[9]

RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. All volumes were assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders

[8] Ibid., 59–63.

[9] Howard A. White, *The Freedmen's Bureau in Louisiana*, pp. 160–162; See also, Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Louisiana, October 5, 1868 [pp. 19–20], Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, National Archives Building, Washington, DC.

received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports, labor contracts, marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 67, for example, the volume of applications for laborers for Bragg Home Colony also contains a register of complaints. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 72, 78, and others. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the table of contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Louisiana, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Louisiana. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, ***Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M752, ***Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1872***

M1027, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1026, ***Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Louisiana, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1864–1869***

M1483, ***Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M826, ***Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Mississippi, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869***

M1875, ***Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861–1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821–1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Louisiana. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865–1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Louisiana.

APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at the Plantation Department and selected subordinate field offices in Louisiana. Where noted, officers served at two locations. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT	
Superintendent	
Capt. Frank Bagley	July 1865–May 1866
C. R. Stickney	May–Sept. 1866
Assistant Quartermaster	
W. B. Armstrong	Oct. 1866–June 1867
ABBEVILLE	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
A. N. Murtagh	Apr. 1867–June 1868
ALEXANDRIA	
Assistant Superintendent	
S. G. Williams	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. G. Williams	May–Nov. 1867
George Buttrick	Nov. 1867–June 1868
H. P. Hathaway	June–Dec. 1868
ALGIERS	
Provost Marshal of Freedmen	
William E. Dougherty	May 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
Richard Folles	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Richard Folles	Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868
Isaac Stathem	Oct.–Dec. 1868
AMITE	
Assistant Superintendent	
H. H. Rouse	Sept.–Dec. 1865
Edward Ehrlich	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
W. K. Tillotson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Hough	Apr.–Nov. 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James Hough	Nov. 1866–May 1868
George F. Austin	May–Nov. 1868
Joseph D. Buckley	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
BATON ROUGE	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 2nd Subdistrict	
George F. Schager	May–June 1867
William H. Webster	July 1867–Jan. 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Jan.–June 1868
Charles Hill	July–Dec. 1868
BATON ROUGE	
Agent	
M. J. Sheridan	Feb.–Apr. 1866
E. C. Phetteplace	July 1866
Abner Doane	Oct. 1866
William H. Webster	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Webster	May 1867–Feb. 1868
George Inness	Feb.–June 1868
Charles Hill	June–July 1968
S.H.B. Schoonmaker	July–Nov. 1868
J. Woods Coleman	Nov.–Dec. 1868
BAYOU SARA	
Agent	
C. W. Hawes	Dec. 1865
A. H. Nickerson	Jan. 1865–May 1866
G. M. Ebert	May–Sept. 1866
Richard M. Leake	Sept.–Oct. 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Nov.–Dec. 1866
E. T. Lewis	Jan.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. T. Lewis	May–June 1867
A. Finch	June–Oct. 1867
A. Finch (also St. Francisville)	Oct. 1867–Mar. 1868
George C. Dunwell (also St. Francisville)	Mar.–May 1868
Robert M. Davis	May–Oct. 1868
F. W. Gibson (also St. Francisville)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
BRASHEAR CITY (See Franklin)	
CARROLLTON	
Agent	
Elijah Guion	Apr.–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Saville	May–Aug. 1867
George Bruning	Sept. 1867–May 1868
William Wright	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
CHOFIELD PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
CLINTON	
Agent	
A. W. Hayes	Feb. 1866
James DeGrey	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
James DeGrey	Apr. 1867–May 1868
George C. Dunwell	May–July 1868
H. E. Barton	Aug.–Dec. 1868
COLUMBIA	
Agent	
William H. Webster	Feb.–Dec. 1866
William M. Todd	Dec. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William M. Todd	Apr.–July 1867
E. J. Sullivan	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Charles De Lowenstrom	June–Dec. 1868
COVINGTON (See Madisonville)	
DE CROS STATION (See Jesuits Bend)	
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
A. Milliken	Feb. 1866
St. Clair Mandeville	Mar.–June 1866
Henry Krause	June–July 1866
Alexander M. Massie	Aug.–Oct. 1866
DONALDSONVILLE	
Agent	
J. D. Rich (also St. James)	Mar. 1866
John H. Brough (also St. James)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
John H. Brough (also Donaldsonville)	Nov. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
John H. Brough	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868
Victor Benthien	Sept.–Oct. 1868
James H. Dobie	Oct.–Dec. 1868
EVERGREEN (See Marksville)	
FRANKLIN	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 3rd Subdistrict	
S. W. Purchase	June–Dec. 1867
J. W. Keller	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
W. F. Lynch	Jan.–Feb. 1868
William H. Webster	Feb.–Nov. 1868
Victor Benthien	Nov.–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
FRANKLIN	
Provost Marshal	
Sidney E. Shepard (also Brashear City)	Dec. 1864–July 1865
Sidney E. Shepard (also Franklin)	July–Sept. 1865
E. P. Bishop	Sept. 1865
Charles E. Merrill	Sept.1865–Jan 1866
Agent	
Charles E. Merrill	Jan.–Apr. 1866
J. W. Keller	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. W. Keller	Apr.–Dec. 1867
George C. Dunwell	Jan.–Feb. 1868
R. W. Mullen	Feb.–Oct. 1868
W. F. Loan	Oct.–Dec. 1868
HAMMOND STATION	
Agent	
James A. Hudson (also Springfield)	May–July 1866
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Francis Garrett (also Hammond Station)	June–Oct. 1867
P. H. Murphy	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
HOMER	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William Stokes	Dec. 18 –Dec. 1868
HOUMA	
Assistant Superintendent	
George H. Harris	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
Agent	
Henry S. Wadsworth	Jan.–May 1866
George A. Ludlow	June 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George A. Ludlow	Apr.–Nov. 1867
William Woods	Dec. 1867–July 1868
M. W. Morris	July–Dec. 1868
JEFFERSON CITY (See Carrollton)	
JESUITS BEND	
Provost Marshal	
Silas Sawyer (also St. Bernard Parish)	Jan.–Apr. 1863
William Bragg	Aug.–Oct. 1864
Capt. George Breuning	Oct.–Nov. 1864
Lt. Charles Brooks	May 1864–July 1865
Charles W. Gardiner (also De Cros Station)	Sept.–Dec. 1865

LOCATION	DATES
JESUITS BEND (cont.)	
Agent	
Charles W. Gardiner	Feb.–June 1866
George F. Schayer (also Aliance Plantation)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
George F. Schayer	Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Theodore Jaques	May–Oct. 1867
Edward S. Wilson	Dec. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Jan.–Aug. 1868
KENILWORTH PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
LABATUTS LANDING (See New Roads)	
LAKE PROVIDENCE	
Agent	
George W. Rollins	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Rollins	May–Oct. 1867
Thomas H. Hannon	Oct. 1867–Jan. 1868
E. H. Masters	Jan.–Dec. 1868
MADISONVILLE	
Agent	
A. J. Rose	Oct. 1866
W.H.R. Hangen	Nov. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W.H.R. Hangen	May 1867–Sept. 1868
W.H.R. Hangen (also Covington)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Thomas H. Jenks, Jr. (also Covington)	Nov.–Dec. 1868
MANSFIELD	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. J. Walsh	Mar. 1867–May 1868
Michael Cary	May–Aug. 1868
Edward Henderson	Aug.–Dec. 1868
MARKSVILLE	
Agent	
Amos S. Collins (also Evergreen)	Mar–Aug. 1866
Amos S. Collins (also Marksville)	Aug. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Amos S. Collins	May 1867–May 1868
Cyrus H. Ross	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
MERRITS PLANTATION (See New Orleans)	
MILLIKEN BEND	
Assistant Provost Marshal	
D. McCall	May 1864
Provost Marshal	
Benjamin F. Cheney	Nov.–Dec. 1864
Assistant Subasistant Commissioner	
C. P. Varney	May–Sept. 1867
T. F. Cummins	Sept.–Dec. 1867
A. J. Baby	Jan.–Feb. 1868
John S. Shaw	Feb.–Dec. 1868
MONROE	
Subassistant Commissioner of 5th Subdistrict	
Samuel C. Gold and W. W. Webb	Mar. 1867–Aug. 1868
John H. Bowen	Aug.–Nov. 1868
MONROE	
Assistant Superintendent	
Frank Morey	Sept.–Oct 1865
Agent	
J. H. Wisner	Feb.–Mar. 1866
H. A. Pease	Apr. 1866
Joseph Burns	May 1866–Jan. 1867
Frank Morey	Feb.–June 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles C. Swenson	June–Nov. 1867
W. R. Wheyland	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Edward K. Russ	Apr.–Aug. 1868
Edward K. Russ (also Trenton)	Aug.–Oct. 1868
H. L. Irwin (alsoTrenton)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
MONTGOMERY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
D. W. White	June 1867–Sept. 1868
MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (See Trinity)	
NAPOLEONVILLE	
Provost Marshal	
J. W. Greene	May–Nov. 1865
Agent	
Francis S. Dodge	Dec. 1865–Feb. 1866
A. C. Ellis	Feb. 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
O. H. Hempstead, Jr.	May–Oct. 1867
John W. Sword	Nov. 1867–May 1868
Julius Lovell	May–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NATCHITOCHES	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 4th Subdistrict	
James Cromie	June 1867–May 1868
Isaac N. Walter	May–July 1868
N. B. McLaughlin	July 1868
G. A. Hewlett	July–Nov. 1868
Theodore W. De Klyne	Nov.–Dec. 1868
NATCHITOCHES	
Agent	
W. H. Henderson	Feb.–Apr. 1866
James Comie	May 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles Miller	May 1867–Sept. 1868
E. H. Hosner	Aug.–Dec. 1868
NEW IBERIA	
Agent	
Edmund C. Burt (also St. Martinsville)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
William H. Cornelius (also St. Martinsville)	Apr.–July 1867
I. W. Keller (and A.A.C. Leblanc, clerk, St. Martinsville)	Aug. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Sept.–Oct. 1867
John T. White	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner for Orleans Parish Left Bank	
A. N. Murtagh	May 1867
L. Jolissaint	June–Aug. 1867
W. H. Cornelius	Sept. 1867
John T. White	Oct. 1867
L. Jolissaint	Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868
NEW ORLEANS	
Assistant Subassistant Comissioner for St. Bernard and Plaquemine Parishes	
Ira D. M. McClary (also Kenilworth Plantation)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
Oscare A. Rice (also Chofield Plantation)	Jan. 1868
P. J. Smalley (also Chofield Plantation and P. O. Lock Box 841)	Jan.–June 1868
H. M. Whittmore (also Merritts Plantation)	June–Dec. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
NEW ROADS	
Agent	
Thomas H. Hopwood (see Labatuts Landing)	Mar. 1866
Thomas H. Hopwood	Apr.–July 1866
H. F. Wallace	July 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
H. F. Wallace	Apr.–Nov. 1867
M. Basso (also Point Coupee)	Nov. 1867–Feb. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also Waterloo)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
C. J. Lorigan (also New Roads and Waterloo)	Apr.–June 1868
Victor Benthien	July–Oct. 1868
PLAQUEMINE	
Provost Marshal	
M. Masicot	Jan. 1865
Nelson Kenyon	Feb.–Oct. 1865
James M. Eddy	Oct. 1865
Agent	
A. R. Houston	Dec. 1865
J. C. Stimmell	Feb.–Apr. 1866
F. A. Osbourn	May 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
F. A. Osbourn	Apr.–Dec. 1867
E. Charles Merrill	Jan.–Dec. 1868
POINT COUPEE (See New Rhoads)	
PORT HUDSON (See Clinton)	
PRAIRIE LANDING (See Trinity)	
ST. BERNARD (See New Orleans)	
ST. FRANCISVILLE (See Bayou Sara)	
ST. JAMES (See Donaldsonville)	
ST JOSEPH (Subassistant Commissioner for 6th Subdistrict) (See Vidalia)	
ST. JOSEPH	
Agent	
David L. Jones	Aug.–Oct. 1865
A. Roberts	Nov. 1865
A. Hemingway	Nov.–Dec. 1865
R. D. Mitchell	Jan.–Feb. 1866
J. H. Hastings	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. H. Hastings	Apr.–May 1867
Edward Henderson	May 1867–Aug. 1868

LOCATION	DATES
ST. MARTINSVILLE (See New Iberia)	
SHREVEPORT	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 7th Subdistrict	
Martin Flood	May 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	Aug. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Assistant Superintendent	
D. H. Reese	Oct.–Dec. 1865
L. Horrigan	Dec. 1865–Apr. 1866
Agent	
E. E. Williams	May–June 1866
William P. Hagardon	June 1866
Martin Flood	June 1866–May 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
Thomas F. Monroe	May 1867–Dec. 1868
SHREVEPORT	
Superintendent of Education	
James McCleery	Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870
SPARTA	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
E. W. Dewees	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
George Schayer	Feb.–June 1868
Edward Newell Bean	June–Dec. 1868
SPRINGFIELD (See Hammond Station)	
THIBODEAUX	
Agent	
C.P.M. Taggart	Aug. 1866
S. A. Kohly	Feb.–Mar. 1867
J. D. Rich	Mar.–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
J. D. Rich	May–June 1867
J.A.A. Robinson	June–Nov. 1867
Francis Sternberg	Nov. 1867–Apr. 1868
Nelson Bronson	Apr.–Sept. 1868
I. H. Van Antwerp	Sept.–Oct. 1868
William S. MacKenzie	Oct.–Nov. 1868
William Hollenback	Nov.–Dec. 1868
TRENTON (See Monroe)	

LOCATION	DATES
TRINITY	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
M. Johnson Lemmon (also Prairie Landing)	May 1867–July 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Mossy Farm Plantation)	Aug. 1868
J.H.H. Camp (also Trinity)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Van R. K. Hilliard	Nov.–Dec. 1868
VERMILLIONVILLE	
Agent	
S. W. Purchase	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
S. W. Purchase	May 1867
Edward Lindemann	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Oscar A. Rice	Jan.–Dec. 1868
VERNON	
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
W. Bishop	May 1867–Sept. 1868
VIDALIA	
Subassistant Commissioner of the 6th Subdistrict	
J. H. Hastings (also St. Joseph)	May–June 1867
J. H. Hastings (also Vidalia)	June–Oct. 1867
George W. Rollins	Nov. 1867–July 1868
Frank D. Garretty	July–Aug 1868
George W. Rollins	Aug.–Dec. 1868
VIDALIA	
Agent	
J. H. West	Aug.–Sept. 1865
B. B. Brown	Feb. 1868–Apr. 1867
Assistant Subassistant Commissioner	
B. B. Brown	Apr.–June 1867
George H. Dunford	June–Oct. 1867
Christian Rush	Sept. 1867–July 1868
Alexander Hamilton	July–Dec. 1868
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1 **LIST OF BOOK RECORDS OF OFFICERS**

State of Louisiana

The single-volume list of records of officers in Louisiana (no date) is arranged by office, with records of the staff officers of the Assistant Commissioner first, followed alphabetically by locations of the subdistrict office. Included in the list of book records are the type of record in each book or volume, the dates of the volume, and the volume number. Throughout this introductory material and in the Table of Contents, the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) volume number appears in parentheses in the series titles of the records.[10]

1 Volume

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
BOUNTY AGENT

Registers of Claims Received

The three volumes of registers of claims received, April 1866–April 1870, 1 (60), 2 (61), and 3 (62), are arranged in two overlapping subseries and thereunder chronologically, and there are name indexes for volumes 1 (60) and 3 (62). Volume 1 (60) also contains a **register of discharges** received from agents (December 1866–March 1867) and a **register of certificates** received from Washington (June 1866–April 1868).

Volume 1 (60)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1867
Volume 2 (61)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (62)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1870

Registers of Claimants

The two volumes of registers of claimants, May 1867–March 1872, (1) 67 and 2 (68), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The entries give the name, regiment, and company of claimant; number of certificate; name and fees of attorney; and amount of claim.

	Volume 1 (67)	May 1867–May 1868
2	Volume 2 (68)	July 1868–Mar. 1872

3 *Name Index*

The single-volume name index (66) is an index to volume 2 (65) of the two registers of payments, January 1868–March 1872, listed below. It may be only a partial index.

Volume (66) Undated

[10] The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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3 *Registers of Payments*

(cont.) The two volumes of registers of payments, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are dated July–October 1867 and January 1868–March 1872, respectively. Volume 1 (64) is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (65) is arranged in chronological order and numbered by payment number. For a name index to volume 2 (65), see the single-volume name index (66) described above.

Volume 1 (64)	July–Oct. 1867
Volume 2 (65)	Jan. 1868–Mar. 1872

Register of Payments

The single-volume register of payments, ca. 1868 (63), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of claimant. The register gives the name, company, and regiment, and amount paid to each claimant. The names of these claimants are not duplicated in the two volumes of registers of payments described above.

Volume (63)	ca. 1868

4 **COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE**

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent (70) is dated September 1868–April 1869. It is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (70)	Sept. 1868–Apr. 1869

Unregistered Letters Received

The unbound unregistered letters received, January 1868–June 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1868–June 1869

Record of Supplies Furnished Planters

The single-volume "Record of Supplies Furnished Planters for the Subsistence of Employed Freedpeople, Issued under the Provisions of Circular #1 Dated Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, District of LA. Jan. 23, 1868" (71), is dated March–July 1868 and March–November 1868. The series is arranged in two lists and thereunder chronologically. The names are numbered, and most of them appear on both lists. The lists partially duplicate each other.

Volume (71)	Mar.–July 1868; Mar.–Nov. 1868

5 *Accounts*

The single volume of accounts, April–October 1868 (72), is arranged by parish, thereunder by name, and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (72)	Apr. –Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5 (cont.)	*Account Book of Planters for Supplies Furnished* The single-volume account book of planters for supplies furnished, January 1868–May 1869 (73), is arranged by name of planter.	
	Volume (73)	Jan. 1868–May 1869
	Miscellaneous Reports and Accounting Records Unbound miscellaneous reports and accounting records are dated January 1868–November 1869 and arranged chronologically	
		Jan.–June 1868
6	*Miscellaneous Reports* (cont.)	July 1868–Nov. 1869
	PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL OF FREEDMEN	
	Letters and Endorsements Sent The single volume of letters and endorsements sent, August 1865–January 1867 (128), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The letters sent are dated August–September 1865, and the endorsements are dated September 1865–January 1867.	
	Volume (128)	
	Letters Sent	Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Endorsements Sent	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1867
	Press Copies of Letters Sent The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, June 1865–December 1866, 1 (126) and 2 (127), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes. The dates of the volumes overlap. Some of the letters are duplicated in the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.	
	Volume 1 (126)	June–Oct. 1865
	Volume 2 (127)	Aug. 1865–Dec. 1866
7	*Register of Letters Received* The single-volume register of letters received, January–October 1865 and February 1867 (125), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (125)	Jan.–Oct 1865; Feb. 1867
	Register of Letters Received ("Transmittal Book") The single-volume register of letters received titled "Transmittal Book"(21) is dated ca. 1866 and arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically (no dates actually stated). The "EB" numbers given in the left column refer to page numbers in the endorsement section of the single volume of letters and endorsements sent (128) described above.	
	Volume (21)	ca. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
7 (cont.)	*Letters Received by G. W. Foster* The single volume of letters received by G. W. Foster, assistant provost marshal general of freedmen, September–November 1865 (98), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of school taxes** dated March–April 1866.	
	Volume (98)	Sept. 1865–Apr. 1866
	Special Orders Received The single volume of special orders received, August 1865–June 1866 (129), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (129)	Aug. 1865–June 1866
	Registers of Proceedings in Freedmen's Court The two volumes of registers of proceedings in Freedmen's court are dated November 1864–October 1868 and September 1865–March 1866, 1 (134) and 2 (135), respectively. The entries in each volume are arranged chronologically, but the dates of each volume overlap. Both volumes have name indexes. The entries in the volumes give the name of the accused, nature of charge, the date tried, and the sentence of findings or the court.	
	Volume 1 (134)	Nov. 1864–Oct. 1868
	Volume 2 (135)	Sept. 1865–Mar. 1866
	Registers of Complaints The three volumes of registers of complaints, 1 (136), 2 (137), and 3 (140), cover the period 1865–68. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically although the dates of the volumes overlap. The entries consist of the freedman's name, residence, and a summary of the complaint.	
	Volume 1 (136)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (137)	Aug. 1865–Jan. 1868 Sept–Oct. 1868
	Volume 3 (140)	Mar. 1865–Jan. 1866
	Complaints The two volumes of complaints, February–March 1863, October–December 1864, and January–December 1865, 1 (138) and 2 (139), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (138) also contains a **register of passes,** March–July 1865, and a few **letters sent by the Superintendent of Negro Labor,** Department of the Gulf, March 1863.	
	Volume 1 (138)	Feb.–Mar 1863; Oct–Dec. 1864; Jan.–Dec. 1865
	Volume 2 (139)	Aug.–Sept. 1865

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8 *Registers of Houses Occupied by Soldiers' Families*

The four volumes of registers of houses occupied by soldiers' families, 1 (146), 2 (147), 3 (148), and 4 (149), are dated ca. 1865. Volumes 1 (146) and 4 (149) are arranged by house. Volumes 2 (147) and 3 (148) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of owner of the house.

Volume 1 (146)	1865
Volume 2 (147)	Feb.–Aug. 1865
Volume 3 (148)	Feb.–Oct. 1865
Volume 4 (149)	1865

Registers of Conscripts

The three volumes of registers of conscripts, 1 (131), 2 (132), and 3 (133) cover the period 1864–68. The entries in the registers are arranged by parish. The names of the freedmen often appear in all three volumes. There are lists of parishes in each register.

Volume 1 (131)	1864–68
Volume 2 (132)	1864–66
Volume 3 (133)	1864–65

Register of Refugees

The single-volume register of refugees covers the period 1864–67 (142). Entries covering the periods March–April and July–September 1865 are arranged numerically and are of refugees at the Commercial and Western Verandah Hotels, New Orleans. Entries covering the periods October 1865–February 1866 and June 1866 are arranged chronologically and are of the Refugees' Home, which in February 1866 became the Refugees' Home at the U.S. Freedmen's Hospital.

Volume (142)	1864–67

Indentures for Orphan Children

The single-volume of indentures for orphan children, October 1865–February 1867 (144), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (144)	Oct. 1865–Feb. 1867

9 *Register of Contracts*

The single-volume register of contracts dated 1868 (130) is arranged by parish.

Volume (130)	1868

Morning Reports of Refugees

The single volume of morning reports of refugees dated March 1865–March 1866 (143) is arranged chronologically.

Volume (143)	Mar. 1865–Mar. 1866

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9 (cont.)	*Receipt Book for Money* The single-volume receipt book for money dated September 1865–January 1866 (141) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (141)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866
	Accounts The single volume of accounts dated 1859–66 (145) is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.	
	Volume (145)	1859–66
	QUARTERMASTER	
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, July1867–January 1868 (57), is arranged by month and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (57)	July 1867–Jan. 1868
	Register of Vouchers Issued The single-volume register of vouchers issued, July 1865–April 1866 (54), is arranged by month. The entries give the date the voucher was issued, name of person to whom issued, amount, and purpose of expenditure. Most vouchers are for rent of buildings.	
	Volume (54)	July 1865–Apr. 1866
	Accounts Current of Captain W. B. Armstrong Unbound accounts current of Captain W. B. Armstrong dated March–June 1866 are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Apr. 1866
10	*Accounts Current* (cont.)	Apr.–June 1866
11	**SURGEON IN CHIEF** **Correspondence** *Letters Sent* The two volumes of letters sent dated August 1865–May 1869, 1 (81) and 2 (82), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in Volume 2 (82).	
	Volume 1 (81)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1868
	Volume 2 (82)	Apr. 1868–May 1869

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11 *Letters Sent*
(cont.) Unbound letters sent, August 1865–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Most of the letters were copied into volume 1 (81) of the letters sent described above.

Aug. 1865–June 1867

12 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, August 1865–May 1869 (83), is arranged chronologically. At the front of the volume are **copies of orders received** by the chief medical officer.

Volume (83) Aug. 1865–May 1869

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, August 1865–January 1869 (78), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For the actual letters received, see the series of registered letters received described below.

Volume (78) Aug. 1865–Jan. 1869

13 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, September 1865–Sept 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the single-volume register of letters received described above.

Sept. 1865–Sept. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

July 1865–Dec. 1866

14 *Unregistered Letters* (cont.) Jan. 1867–May 1869

15 *Scrapbook of Telegrams Received*
The single-volume scrapbook of telegrams received, August–November 1865 (80), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (80) Aug.–Nov. 1865

Special Orders and Extracts of Special Orders Received Relating to the Medical Office
The single volume of special orders and extracts of special orders received relating to the medical office, August 1865–April 1869 (79), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. A few letters received that relate to personnel are included.

Volume (79) Aug. 1865–Apr. 1869

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
15	**Reports** (cont.) *Chief Medical Officer's Annual and Monthly Reports of Operations* Unbound chief medical officer's annual and monthly reports of operations, 1866–69, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. The annual reports are dated October 1866–September 1868, and the monthly ones, March 1868–March 1869.	
	Annual Reports	Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868
	Monthly Reports	Mar. 1868–Mar. 1869
	Monthly Returns of Medical Officers in Louisiana Unbound monthly returns of medical officers in Louisiana, July 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. The returns list the names of the surgeons, their stations, ranks, the nature of their duties, and the dates of their commission or contract.	July 1865–May 1869
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, December 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1865–May 1869
16	*Weekly and Monthly Reports of Sick and Wounded* Unbound weekly and monthly reports of sick and wounded, August 1864–May 1869, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are both reports from surgeons and copies of the chief medical officer's reports sent to Washington.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
17	*Reports* (cont.)	Apr.–Oct. 1866
18	*Reports* (cont.)	Nov. 1866–June 1867
19	*Reports* (cont.)	July–Dec. 1867
20	*Reports* (cont.)	Jan.–July 1868
21	*Reports* (cont.)	Aug. 1868–May 1869
22	*Reports* (cont.)	Aug. 1864–June 1867
23	*Reports* (cont.)	July 1867–May 1869

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24 *Weekly Reports Received from Surgeons Concerning Cholera Cases*
Unbound weekly reports received from surgeons concerning cholera cases, July 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically. The surgeons listed the names and ages of cholera victims and dates of attack, recovery, or death on tabular reports.

July 1867–Feb. 1868

Monthly Reports of Attendants Employed
Unbound monthly reports of attendants employed, August 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinates and retained copies of those sent to Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC.

Aug. 1865–May 1869

25 *Reports of Rations Issued*
Unbound reports of rations issued, October 1865–May 1869, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–May 1869

Morning Reports of the Assistant Surgeon at Birney Plantation
Unbound morning reports of the assistant surgeon at Birney Plantation, January 1864–February 1865, are arranged chronologically. The reports show the number of freedmen who were sick, the number who died, the number discharged, and the number remaining.

Jan. 1864–Feb. 1865

Miscellaneous Reports
Unbound miscellaneous reports dated August 1865–September 1868 are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Sept. 1868

Other Records

Register of Patients
The single-volume register of patients, July 1865–April 1869 (86), is arranged in chronological order by date of admission and numbered.

Volume (86) July 1865–Apr. 1869

26 *Employee Contracts*
Unbound employee contracts, October 1865–April 1869, are arranged chronologically. The printed contracts usually give the name, race, station, and salary of the nurse or hospital attendant.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1869

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26 (cont.) *Registers of Assessments of Cargoes for Hospital Tax*

The three volumes of registers of assessments of cargoes for hospital tax are dated February–June 1865, 1 (99), 2 (100), and 3 (101). The dates of the volumes overlap: volume 1 (99), February–June 1865; volume 2 (100), February–June 1865; and volume 3 (101), March–June 1865. The entries within the volumes are arranged chronologically. The entries give the name of the boat, its owner, the cargo, and the amount of tax.

Volume 1 (99)	Feb.–June 1865
Volume 2 (100)	Feb.–July 1865
Volume 3 (101)	Mar.–June 1865

Requisitions for Medical Supplies

The single volume of requisitions for medical supplies, August 1865–June 1869 (85), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (85)	Aug. 1865–June 1869

27 **SUBORDINATE OFFICE**
PLANTATION DEPARTMENT

A Bureau of Free Labor was established in the Department of the Gulf under a superintendent. The superintendent's office became the Assistant Commissioner's in Louisiana in 1865 when the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands was created. In July 1865, a Plantation Department was created under the Assistant Commissioner to supervise black labor and enforce Bureau labor regulations, which had been the primary function of the earlier Bureau of Free Labor. The records of the early Bureau are described with those of the Plantation Department. When the Plantation Department was abolished in 1866, the assistant quartermaster of the district carried out its functions.

Press Copies of Letters Sent

The single volume of press copies of letters sent, May 1866–June 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically. Most of the letters are addressed to plantation owners but some are to Bureau officers.

Volume (89)	May 1866–June 1867

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received

The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, July 1864–July 1865 (88), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (88)	July 1864–July 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION		DATES
27 (cont.)	*Register of Letters Received* The single-volume register of letters received, September–October 1865 (74), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the correspondent.		
	Volume (74)		Sept.–Oct. 1865
	Inspection Reports The single volume of inspection reports, August–September 1865 (90), is arranged by parish and thereunder by name of plantation. There is a name index to inspectors in the volume.		
	Volume (90)		Aug.–Sept. 1865
	Registers of Black Persons The eleven volumes of registers of black persons are undated and are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of name or surname of the person. The entries give the name, age, sex, class of laborer, and wages of former slave; the name and residence of the former owner; and the name and parish of the present employer.		
	Volume 1 (110)	A–B	Undated
	Volume 2 (111)	C–D	"
28	*Registers* (cont.)		
	Volume 3 (112)	E–F	"
	Volume 4 (113)	G–H	"
	Volume 5 (114)	I–J	"
	Volume 6 (115)	K–L	"
	Volume 7 (116)	M–N	"
29	*Registers* (cont.)		
	Volume 8 (117)	O–P	"
	Volume 9 (118)	Q–R	"
	Volume 10 (119)	S–T	"
	Volume 11 (120)	W–Z	"
	Freedmen's Employment Registers The two volumes of freedmen's employment registers are dated April 1864–April 1865, 1 (91) and 2 (92). The registers overlap in dates: volume 1 (91) is dated April 1864–January 1865 and volume 2 (92), June 1864–April 1865. The entries within the registers are arranged chronologically. Each entry records for the freedman the name, age, and sex; the names of former owners; former residence; and the name and residence of the employer.		
	Volume 1 (91)		Apr. 1864–Jan. 1865
	Volume 2 (92)		June 1864–Apr. 1865

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
30	*Registers and Payrolls of Freedmen Employed on Plantations* Unbound registers and payrolls of freedmen employed on plantations, 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish. The registers give the names, ages, sex, and class of the laborer; names of former owners; and former residences of freedmen. The payrolls give similar information except that they include the freedmen's monthly wages, the number of days worked, amount of money received, and signatures or "X."	
	Ascension Parish	1864–67
31	Ascension and Assumption	1865–67
32	Assumption	1865–67
33	Assumption and Carroll	1865–67
34	Concordia, East Baton Rouge, Iberville	1865–67
35	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Natchitoches	1864–68
36	Point Coupee, Sabine, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James	1864–68
37	St. James	1864–66
38	St. John de Baptiste, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas	1864–68
39	Terre Bonne, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana	1864–68
	Freedmen's Labor Contracts The single volume of freedmen's labor contracts, September 1863–December 1864 (93), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an employment register that was probably compiled in 1864.	
	Volume (93)	Sept. 1863–Dec. 1864
40	*Labor Contracts (Agreements with Freedmen)* Unbound labor contracts ("agreements with freedmen"), 1864–68, are arranged alphabetically by parish.	
	Ascension and Assumption	1864–68
41	Avoyelles, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo	1866–68
42	Caldwell and Carroll	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
43	Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge	1866–68
44	East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Franklin, Iberville	1864–68
45	Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette	1864–68
46	Lafayette, La Fourche, Livingston, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouchita, Plaquemines, Pt. Coupee	1866–68
47	Point Coupee, Rapides, Sabine	1865–68
48	St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry	1865–68
49	St. Martin and St. Mary's	1865–68
50	Tensas, Terrabonne, Vermilllion, Washington, West Baton Rouge	1865–68
51	West Feliciana and Winn	1865–68
	Miscellaneous Agreements	1864–68

52 *Lists of Contracts with Freedmen*

The two volumes of lists of contracts with freedmen, 1 (94) and 2 (95), are dated 1865. The entries in the volumes are arranged by parish and thereunder numerically, and each volume contains a name index to the parishes. Each entry gives the number of the contract, the number of laborers, the name of the lessee or owner, and the plantation.

Volume 1 (94)	ca. 1865
Volume 2 (95)	ca. 1865

Daily Record of Cotton Picked on the Corondolet Plantation

The single-volume "daily record of cotton picked on the Carondolet Plantation," November–December 1863 (121), is arranged by month and thereunder by initial letter of the name of the cotton picker. The volume also contains **accounts**, 1864, arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (121)	Nov.–Dec. 1863

Register of Payrolls of Freedmen on Plantations

The single-volume register of payrolls of freedmen on plantations (96) is undated. It is arranged by parish and thereunder numerically and has a name index to parishes. The entries give the name of the planter, the name of the plantation, and the amount of the payroll.

Volume (96)	Undated

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
52 (cont.)	*Cash Account Books* The two volumes of cash account books are dated 1864–66, 1 (97) and 2 (122). Each book is arranged by name of planter with whom there was an account and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (97)	1864–65
	Volume 2 (122)	1866
	Ledger of Accounts The single-volume ledger of accounts, February–June 1865 (33), is arranged by account and has a name index.	
	Volume (33)	Feb.–June 1865

SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

ABBEVILLE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–June 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (173) June 1867–June 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May 1867–July 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For an unduplicated register for the same period, see the single-volume scrapbook of letters received (171) described below.

Volume (172) May 1867–July 1868

Scrapbook of Letters Received

The single-volume scrapbook of letters received, May–October 1867 (171), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes a few circulars and extracts of special orders. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (June 1867–July 1868), arranged chronologically with a name index. The letters received are registered in either this register or in the single-volume register of letters received (172) described above.

Volume (171) May–Oct. 1867

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

52 *Narrative Reports*
(cont.) The single volume of narrative reports, November 1867–June 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (174)	Nov. 1867–June 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, September 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–June 1868

Monthly Returns of Stores
Unbound monthly returns of stores, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include subvouchers (June 1868); special orders received, (December 1867); bills of lading (June 1867–April 1868); contracts (March 1868); and abstracts (April–June 1868).

June 1867–June 1868

ALEXANDRIA (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (179) and 2 (180), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (180) also contains a **register of contracts** for Parish Rapides, 1865. Information in the volume includes date, termination, and parties to the contract; class of laborers (men, women, or children); average wages; number at work for support only; number of acres in plantation; how cultivated; and the witnesses to the contract. There is also a **register of contracts** for Parish Avoyelles, 1865, which includes the same information as for Parish Rapides.

Volume 1 (179)	Mar. 1866–Sept. 1868
Volume 2 (180)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

52 *Registers of Letters Received*
(cont.) The three volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–October 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged by time period. There are name indexes for volumes 2 (177) and 3 (178). The entries in volumes 1 (176) and 2 (177) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries in volume 3 (178) are arranged chronologically and include endorsements.

Volume 1 (176)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (177)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Oct. 1868

53 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged by year, thereunder by initial letter of surname of writer, and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are registered in three volumes of registers of letters received described above.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters and Circulars Received
The single volume of letters and circulars received, March–November 1866 (175), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **special orders and circulars received,** July 1865–November 1866, arranged chronologically.

Volume (175) Mar–Nov. 1866

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, June 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Feb. 1868

54 *School Reports*
Unbound school reports, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 (cont.) *Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures of Schools*

Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures of schools, January 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen and Whites Applying for Relief

The single-volume of reports of indigent and helpless freedmen and whites applying for relief, August 1867–January 1868 (182), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints** dated June 1866–September 1868.

Volume (182) Aug. 1867–Jan. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Returns of Rations Issued and Stores

Unbound monthly returns of rations issued and stores, January–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–June 1868

Reports of Supplies Issued Planters

Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued planters, March–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Sept. 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Lists Relating to Bounties

The single volume of miscellaneous lists relating to bounties, 1865–67 (181), is arranged by type of list.

Volume (181) 1865–67

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

54 *Accounts with Planters for Stores Supplied*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for stores supplied, March–September 1868 (183), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (183)	Mar.–Sept. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Aug. 1865–Nov. 1868

ALGIERS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The five volumes of letters sent, May 1866–December 1868, 1 (187), 2 (188), 3 (189), 4 (190), and 5 (191), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (187) also contains **memorandums**, June 1865–April 1866, and volume 4 (190) also contains **endorsements**, May–June 1867.

Volume 1 (187)	May 1866–Sept. 1867
Volume 2 (188)	Apr. 1867–Feb. 1868
Volume 3 (189)	Mar.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (190)	Sept.–Nov. 1868
Volume 5 (191)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

55 *Endorsements Sent and Received*
The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January–December 1868 (194), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (194)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (184) and 2 (185), are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes. The volumes also include **endorsements sent and received.**

Volume 1 (184)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (185)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

55 *Letters, Special Orders, and Circulars Received*

(cont.) The single volume of letters, special orders, and circulars received, November 1866–August 1868 (186), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (186) Nov. 1866–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received 1 (184) and 2 (185) described above.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1868

56 *Special Orders and Circulars Issued*

The single volume of special orders and circulars issued, March 1866–December 1867 (195), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **indentures** (April 1866), arranged chronologically, and one circular received (March 14, 1866).

Volume (195) Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

Trimonthly Reports of Operations

The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations, January 1867–December 1868, 1 (192) and 2 (193), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index to volume 2 (193) dated 1868.

Volume 1 (192) Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (193) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations

Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, January–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1866

School Reports

Unbound school reports, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

56 *Monthly Returns of School Property*
(cont.) Unbound monthly returns of school property, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen
Unbound reports of the assistant inspector of freedmen, January 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are quarterly consolidated reports.

Jan. 1866–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, November 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1868

Monthly Returns of Public Animals
Unbound monthly returns of public animals, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Returns of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores
Unbound returns of ordnance and ordnance stores, May 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. The records also include invoices of stores.

May 1866–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Clothing and Medicines
Unbound monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines, February–April 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Apr. 1866

Monthly Returns of Provisions Issued Destitutes
Unbound monthly returns of provisions issued destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

57 *Monthly Returns of Stores Received and Issued*
Unbound monthly returns of stores received and issued, May 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

57 *Proceedings Before Provost Court*
(cont.) Unbound proceedings before the provost court, August–November 1865 and May–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Nov. 1865; May–Dec. 1867

Register of Court Trials
The two-volume register of court trials, February 1866–November 1868, 1 (197) and 2 (198), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Included in the volumes are the testimonies of trials. Volume 2 (198) also contains **affidavits**, December 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (197)	Feb. 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (198)	July 1867–Nov. 1868

Registers of Black Persons
Unbound registers of black persons are undated and unarranged.

Undated

Register of Military Tax to Repair Levee at McDonoughville
The single-volume register of military tax to repair the levee at McDonoughville (201) is dated May 15, 1865 and arranged by initial letter of surname of taxed persons and thereunder numerically. Included in the volume is a copy of Circular Number 5, dated November 1, 1865, exempting certain persons from paying the levee tax. The volume also contains letters sent and summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1866–August 1867, arranged chronologically; a register of summonses to appear at the agent's office, August 1867–November 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief," January–August 1868, arranged chronologically; a register of "indigent and destitute white people applying for relief," January–July 1868, arranged chronologically; and a "list of persons promising to pay at stated periods," apparently to pay either court costs, fines, or money owed following a court case, August 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (201)	May 15, 1865

Journal of Business Transacted
The two-volume journal of business transacted, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (199) and 2 (200), is arranged chronologically. The journal entries cover mainly visitors' complaints, the paperwork performed, and visits made.

Volume 1 (199)	Apr. 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (200)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

57 *Reports of Accounts Current*

(cont.) Unbound reports of accounts current, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–July1868

Miscellaneous Accounts

The single volume of miscellaneous accounts, May 1865–November 1868 (196), is arranged by type of account and thereunder chronologically. Included are accounts concerning freedmen schools, Provost Marshal Department, tuition, and levies.

Volume (196) May 1865–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records dated November 1864–November 1868 are unarranged.

Nov. 1864–Nov. 1868

58 **AMITE CITY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868 (203), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes some letters received and has a name index.

Volume (203) Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (202), includes endorsements and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (202) Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (202) described above.

May 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

58 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, July 1865–March 1866 (204), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **complaints and affidavits**, August–September 1865, arranged chronologically, and a **register of complaints**, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (204) July 1865–Mar. 1866

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, June 1865–October 1866 (205), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.

Volume (205) June 1865–Oct. 1866

Indentures
Unbound indentures are dated January 1866–November 1867, and are unarranged.

Jan.–Apr. 1866

59 *Indentures* (cont.) May 1866–Nov. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading are dated February 1866–March 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

Receipts for Supplies Issued Planters
Unbound receipts for supplies issued planters, March–August 1868, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the planter.

Mar.–Aug. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, March–September 1868 (206), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (206) Mar.–Sept. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

59 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, July–December 1867; monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, March–May 1868; monthly school reports of the district superintendent, November–December 1868; affidavits, June 1866; an appearance bond, September 1865; and records of quartermaster stores, September 1865–March 1867.

Sept. 1865–Dec. 1868

BATON ROUGE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 2ND SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (216), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (216) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The six volumes of registers of letters received cover the period May 1867–December 1868. All volumes include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (208), 2 (209), and 3 (210) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volumes 4 (211), 5 (212), and 3 (213) are arranged chronologically by date received. There are name indexes in Volumes 2 (209), 3 (210), 4 (211) 5 (212), and 6 (213).

Volume 1 (208) May–July 1867
Volume 2 (209) June–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (210) Dec. 1867–Feb. 1868

60 *Registers of Letters* (cont.)

Volume 4 (211) Feb.–May 1868
Volume 5 (212) May–July 1868
Volume 6 (213) July–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–June 1867 and February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–June 1867 and Feb. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

61 **BATON ROUGE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, July 1866–December 1868, 1 (217), 2 (218), 3 (219), and 4 (220), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (217)	July 1866–July 1867
Volume 2 (218)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 3 (219)	May–Oct. 1868
Volume 4 (220)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (207), 2 (214) and 3 (215), are dated January–May 1865 and January 1867–December 1868. Volumes 1 (207) and 2 (214) are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 3 (215) is arranged chronologically by date received. Volumes 2 (214) and 3 (215) have name indexes. Volume 1 (207) includes endorsements sent, and volume 3 (215) includes endorsements sent and received, dated June–December 1868. Volume 1 (207) also contains a **register of destitute persons** (no date) arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by race.

Volume 1 (207)	Jan.–May 1865
Volume 2 (214)	Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (215)	May–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, October 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are registered in the three volumes of registers of letters received,1 (207), 2 (214), 3 (215), described above.

Oct. 1865–Apr. 1868

62 *Letters Received* (cont.) May–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports

Unbound monthly school reports, January 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

62 *Monthly Reports of Supplies Issued Freedmen*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of supplies issued freedmen, February–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1868

Court Papers
Unbound court papers, October 1866 and June 1867, are arranged by name of case. Most of the papers relate to the case of *Tousey and Roberts* v. *Freedmen on the McHatton Plantation*.

Oct. 1866 and June 1867

Affidavits
Unbound affidavits, February and June 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. and June 1867

Registers of Complaints
The three volumes of registers of complaints, January 1867–May 1868, 1 (222), 2 (223), and 3 (223½), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (222)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (223)	Aug.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (223½)	Dec. 1867–May 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, June 1867 and January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867 and Jan. 1868

Records Relating to Murphy Schoolhouse
Unbound records relating to Murphy schoolhouse, March–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. Included are descriptions and dimensions of the schoolhouse, a cost estimate for repairs, and a value estimate.

Mar.–June 1867

63 *Applications for Rations*
Unbound applications for rations, February–March 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of applicant.

Feb.–Mar. 1868

Monthly Reports of Destitutes Requiring Rations
Unbound monthly reports of destitutes requiring rations, August 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
63	*Bills of Lading*	
(cont.)	Unbound bills of lading, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Nov. 1868
	Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished	
	The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," January–October 1868 (224), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (224)	Jan.–Oct. 1868
64	*Planters Receipts for Supplies*	
	Unbound planters receipts for supplies, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Journal of Business	
	The single-volume "Journal of Business," March 1868 and July–November 1868 (221), is arranged chronologically. The March 1868 section relates to business transacted by those who had complaints concerning labor, labor contracts, and crime. The July–November 1868 section relates to daily office paperwork.	
	Volume (221)	Mar. 1868 and July–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Receipts and Certificates of Payment	
	Unbound miscellaneous receipts and certificates of payment, August 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	
		Aug. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Monthly Statements of Accounts Current	
	Unbound monthly statements of accounts current, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are returns of school property (October 1868); a special order (April 1868); and a report of sick and wounded (December 1865).	
		Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

64 **BAYOU SARA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Registers of Letters Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters sent, May 1867–June 1868, 1 (231) and 2 (470) are arranged chronologically. Letters entered in the volumes are in volume 2 (228) and 5 (469) of the letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (231)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (470)	Mar.–June 1868

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, 1 (227), 2 (228), 3 (468), 4 (229), and 5 (469), cover the period January 1866–December 1868. Entries in volume 1 (227) are arranged in chronological order and numbered, and the remaining entries are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Entries in Volume 2 (228) also cross reference a case book, which is a single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), described below. Volume 4 (229) also contains a **list of contracts** for 1868 arranged numerically, and a **register of complaints** dated January 1866–May 1867, arranged numerically by case number. The name index to letters sent in this volume also indexes the complaints.

Volume 1 (227)	Jan. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (228)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (468)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (229)	Jan. 1866–Mar. 1867
	Feb.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (469)	Mar.–Dec. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, September 1866–July 1867, are unarranged.

Sept. 1866–July 1867

Register of Letters and Circulars Received

The single-volume register of letters and circulars received, January–April 1867 (466), is arranged chronologically. This volume also contains **letters sent**, October 1867–April 1868, that relate to contracts with freedmen. These letters are not duplicated in the five-volume series of letters sent described above.

Volume (466)	Jan.–Apr. 1867

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–November 1868, 1 (226) and 2 (467), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (226) also contains a **register of property issued,** March–June 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (226)	May 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (467)	Apr.–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

65 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

66 *Endorsements Received*

The single volume of endorsements received, April–May 1868 (230), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. Entries in the volume cross reference letters sent in volume 5 (469) of the five-volume series of letters sent, January 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume (230) Apr.–May 1868

Monthly School Reports

Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed

Unbound monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed, September–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Sept.–Dec. 1866

Miscellaneous Court Records and Complaints

Unbound miscellaneous court records and complaints, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by case.

Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1867–August 1868 (234), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (234) May 1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

66 *Indentures*
(cont.) Unbound indentures, December 1865–May 1868, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–May 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Supplies
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to supplies, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits of planters desiring supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, planters' bonds and receipts for supplies, and monthly returns of quartermaster stores.

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of "Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished," March–November 1868 (232), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (232) Mar.–Nov. 1868

Returns of School Property
Unbound returns of school property, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Returns of Clothing, Camp, and Garrison Equipage
Unbound monthly returns of clothing, camp, and garrison equipage, January–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1867

Soldiers' Claims for Bounty
Seven unbound soldiers' claims for bounty are dated December 1867.

Dec. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts with Freedmen
The single volume of accounts with freedmen, July 1866–November 1867 (233), is arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (233) July 1866–Nov. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Accounts Current and Summary Statements*
Unbound accounts current and summary statements, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Accounts
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to accounts, January 1866–January 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are receipts, due bills, orders for payment of money, and bills of sale.

Jan. 1866–Jan. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigent freedmen in West Feliciana Parish, September–October 1866; a statement of actual expenses for services rendered, May 1866; a statement of crops, August 1868; and a certificate of rental, Bayou Sara, January 1867.

May 1866–Aug. 1868

BRAGG HOME COLONY (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FREEDMEN)

Letters, Telegrams, Special Orders, Circulars and Endorsements Received
The single volume of letters, telegrams, special orders, circulars, and endorsements received, February–December 1865 (168), is arranged chronologically with a name index.

Volume (168) Feb.–Dec. 1865

Register of Arrivals and Departures
The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, April–November 1865 (167), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (167) Apr.–Nov. 1865

Register of Rations and Clothing Issued
The single-volume register of rations and clothing issued, March–November 1865 (166), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of clothing issued for Freedmens Home Colony, by R. K. Diossy, March–November 1865, arranged by person to whom clothing was issued and thereunder chronologically. Also included is a register of clothing issued for Bragg Home Colony, October 1865, arranged by person to whom issued and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (166) Mar.–Nov. 1865

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Register of Marriages*
(cont.) The single-volume register of marriages, March–September 1865 (165) is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (165)	Mar.–Sept. 1865

Register of Applications for Laborers
The single-volume register of applications for laborers, March–October (164), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of complaints, March–October, arranged chronologically. No year is given in either register.

Volume (164)	Mar.–Oct. (No Year)

BRASHEAR CITY (SEE FRANKLIN)

CARROLLTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Register of Letters Sent
The single-volume register of letters sent, June–December 1868 (239), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (239)	June–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The three volumes of registers of letters received, May–August 1867 and March–December 1868, 1 (236), 2 (237), and 3 (238), are arranged chronologically by date received. Each volume has a name index. Volume 2 (237) also contains letters sent, April–August 1867 and March 1868, arranged chronologically, with a name index.

Volume 1 (236)	May–Aug.1867
Volume 2 (237)	Mar.–May 1868
Volume 3 (238)	June–Dec. 1868

Complaints
The two volumes of complaints, April–October 1868, 1 (240) and 2 (241), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (240)	June–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (241)	Apr. –May 1868

"Journal of Business" Relating to Complaints and Paperwork
The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–April 1868 (242), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (242)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

67 *Register of Residents*
(cont.) The single-volume register of residents (154) is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname and thereunder by "resident" or "nonresident" of Carrollton.

Volume (154) Undated

68 *Tax Receipts*
The single volume of tax receipts (151) is dated 1864 and arranged numerically.

Volume (151) 1864

CHOFIELD PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

CLINTON (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, June–August 1866, May 1867–June 1868, and August–December 1868, 1 (245), 2 (246), 3 (247), and 4 (248), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index. The letters dated August 8–September 26, 1868, numbered 83–125, are duplicated in volume 4 (248). Also in volume 1 (245) are letters sent, June–August 1866; **endorsements sent**, May–July 1868; and a **register of complaints**, October–December 1867.

Volume 1 (245) June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (246) May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (247) Jan.–June 1868
Volume 4 (248) Aug.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received
The two volumes of registers of letters received, May 1867–July 1868, 1 (243) and 2 (244), are arranged chronologically by date received, and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (243) also has endorsements received.

Volume 1 (243) May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (244) Jan.–July 1868

69 *Registered Letters Received*
Unbound registered letters received, May 1867–June 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are registered in the two volumes of registers of letters received described above.

May 1867–June 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

69 (cont.) *Trimonthly Reports of Operations Sent*

The two volumes of trimonthly reports of operations sent, January 1867–February 1868, 1 (249) and 2 (250), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (249)	Jan.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (250)	Jan.–Feb. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Nov. 1868

Monthly School Reports of District Superintendent

Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, February 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1867–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Agent

Unbound monthly school reports of the agent, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Sept. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, January–April 1868 (252) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For a register of complaints dated October–December 1867, see volume 1 (245) of the four volumes of letters sent May 1867–December 1868, described above.

Volume (252)	Jan.–Apr. 1868

"Daily Journal" of Business Relating to Complaints and Paperwork

The single-volume "daily journal" of business relating to complaints and paperwork, May–October 1867 (251), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (251)	May–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

69 *Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–May 1868

70 *Monthly Returns of School Property*
Unbound monthly returns of school property, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, June 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Dec. 1868

Records Relating to Supplies
Unbound records relating to supplies, dated 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are applications and affidavits of planters for supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, monthly reports of supplies issued planters, and receipts for supplies.

1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–October 1868 (253), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (253) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are a statement of crops on plantations, undated; bills of lading, April 1867 and July–Oct. 1868; and indentures, April 1868.

Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

COLUMBIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)
Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–September 1868, 1 (254), 2 (255), 3 (256), and 4 (257), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 3 (256) and 4 (257). Volume 2 (255) also contains a **register of contracts,** 1866, arranged by name of plantation. Volume 4 (257) also contains **complaints,** 1868, unarranged; and volume 1(254) also contains a **"day book"** of accounts with freedmen, 1867, arranged by name of freedman and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (254)	Feb. 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (255)	Aug. 1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (256)	June 1868–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (257)	Sept. 14–15, 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
70 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, February 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
71	*Letters Received* (cont.)	May 1867–June 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Unbound miscellaneous reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports showing numbers, sex, and age of "unfortunates," May 1867, and retained monthly education reports of the agent, February–April 1868.	May 1867–Apr. 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, October 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–Aug. 1867
	Applications for Rations for Destitutes Unbound applications for rations for destitutes, May–June 1867 and February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–June 1867 and Feb.–April 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current and summary statements, affidavits, complaints, bills of lading, receipts, and a list of quartermaster stores.	1866–68

COVINGTON (SEE MADISONVILLE)

DE CROS STATION (SEE JESUITS BEND)

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

71 **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent by the Agent for the Parish of Ascension*

The two volumes of letters sent by the agent for the Parish of Ascension, June–October 1866, 1 (260) and 2 (261), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (261). Volume 1 (260) also contains **registers of applications** for relief from destitute whites and blacks (undated); a register of applications for relief (Oct. 1866–June 1868); a register of discharges (Feb. 1865–Apr. 1866); a **register of marriage licenses** (Aug. 1863–Feb. 1864) and **orders issued** (Jan.–Aug. 1863). Volume 261 also contains a **register of indigents** (1868), a **register of discharges** (1867), a **register of indentures** (undated), and a **complaint** (Sept. 1868).

Volume 1 (260)	June–Aug. 1866
Volume 2 (261)	Aug.–Oct. 1866

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Oct. 1866

Reports of Cases Tried and Fines Imposed

Unbound reports of cases tried and fines imposed, March–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1866

Records of Industrial Farm at Miles Taylor Plantation

The single volume of records of the industrial farm at Miles Taylor Plantation, April 1864–July 1865 (268), is arranged by type of record. Included are letters and orders received, letters sent, and weekly work reports, including field, carpentry, and blacksmith work. Mr. T. M. Bentley was in charge.

Volume (268)	Apr. 1864–July 1865

72 *Tax Rolls*

Unbound tax rolls are dated ca. 1865 and are unarranged.

ca. 1865

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–66, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, accounts current, bills of lading, returns of school property, reports of persons and articles hired, and payrolls of laborers employed.

1865–66

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

72 (cont.) **DONALDSONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (262), 2 (263), and 3 (264) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. Volume 1 (262) also contains letters received, May 1866–Apr. 1867, which are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (262)	Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (263)	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (264)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received is dated April 1867–September 1868 (265). Entries dated April 1867–February 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Entries dated March–September 1868 are arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (265)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, April 1867–September 1868 (258), are arranged chronologically and the volume has a name index. For letters received, May 1866–April 1867, see volume 1 (262) of the three-volume series of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868 described above. For a register of letters received, September–December 1868, see the single-volume register of letters received (259) described below.

Volume (258)	Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, September–December 1868 (259), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index. For letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, described below. For other letters received, see volume 1 (262) of letters sent and volume (258) letters received listed above. The volume also contains a **register of contracts** approved, 1866, arranged numerically; a **register of payrolls** approved, 1866, arranged chronologically by date approved; **accounts of the agent** with the quartermaster department, June 1866–March 1867, arranged chronologically; **complaints**, 1867, arranged numerically; and **accounts of planters**, December 1866–February 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume (259)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
72	*Registered Letters Received*	
(cont.)	Unbound registered letters received, September–December 1868, are arranged numerically by page number. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (259) described above.	
		Sept.–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Apr. 1866–Oct. 1867
73	*Unregistered Letters* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	General and Special Orders Issued	
	The single volume of general and special orders issued, June 1866–May 1867 (266), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains an unidentified **name index** and **accounts with schoolteachers,** May 1866–August 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (266)	June 1866–May 1867
	District Superintendents School Reports	
	Unbound district superintendents school reports, January–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Oct. 1868
	Registers of Black Persons	
	Unbound registers of black persons are undated and arranged by parish.	
		Undated
	Court Cases	
	The single volume of court cases, November 1866 (267), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains a **"Journal of Business,"** April 1867–December 1868, arranged chronologically, and a **register of rations,** June 1866 and July 1867, arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (267)	Nov. 1866
	Miscellaneous Records Relating to Court Cases	
	Unbound miscellaneous records relating to court cases, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	
		Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

73 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports, receipts relating to school property, reports of persons and articles hired, bills of lading, accounts current, papers relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, requisitions for forage, indentures, and abstracts. For a register of applications for relief, see volume 1 (260). For a register of indigents, a register of discharges, a register of indentures, and complaints, see volume2 (261) above.

1866–68

74 **EVERGREEN (SEE MARKSVILLE)**

FRANKLIN (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 3RD SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (272) and 2 (273), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes for each volume.

Volume 1 (272)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (273)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (278), 2 (279), and 3 (280), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (278).

Volume 1 (278)	June–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (279)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (280)	June–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (269) and 2 (270), include endorsements. Volume 1 (269) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (270) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (269)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (270)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers of letters received, June 1867–December 1868, described above.

A–V	1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75	*Registered Letters Received* (cont.)	
	12–801	1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports

The single volume of monthly reports, June 1867–March 1868 (284), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one special report, June 14, 1868.

Volume (284) June 1867–Mar. 1868

Monthly and Special Reports

The single volume of monthly and special reports, May–December 1868 (285), is arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (285) May–Dec. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business" Transacted

The single-volume "Journal of Business" transacted, June 1867–May 1868 (282), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (282) June 1867–May 1868

FRANKLIN (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The four volumes of letters sent, 1 (274), 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277), cover the period January 1867–December 1868. Volume 1 (274) is arranged chronologically. Volumes 2 (275), 3 (276), and 4 (277) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (274), 3 (276), and 4 (277). Volume 4 (277) also contains a **"Journal of Business"** (June–December 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (274)	Jan.–June 1867
Volume 2 (275)	July–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (276)	Jan.–Sept. 1868
Volume 4 (277)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
75 (cont.)	***Endorsements Sent and Received*** The single volume of endorsements sent and received, June 1867–December 1868 (281), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (281)	June 1867–Dec. 1868
	Register of Letters Received The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (271), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. There is a name index in the volume. The volume includes letters received, June 1867.	
	Volume (271)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged as the registers in volume (271) described above.	
		June 1867–Jan. 1868
76	***Registered Letters*** (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	
		Jan. 1865–Apr. 1867
77	***Unregistered Letters*** (cont.)	May 1867–Dec. 1868
	Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Business Transacted Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of business transacted, January–May 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–May 1866
	Trimonthly Reports The single volume of trimonthly reports, July–December 1868 (286), is arranged chronologically, and has a name index.	
	Volume (286)	July–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866 and February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866; Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

77 (cont.) *Monthly School Reports of District Superintendents*

Unbound monthly school reports of district superintendents, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Agents

Unbound monthly school reports of agents, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, October 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Sept. 1868

Property Reports of Schools

Unbound property reports of schools, November 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–Dec. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–May 1867

Court Records

Unbound court records, July 1864–November 1867, are unarranged.

July 1864–Nov. 1867

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, February–June 1867 (288), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains **accounts** with the school at Bayou Cypres Mort, August–December 1867, arranged chronologically; **accounts** with the school at Franklin, April–December 1867, arranged chronologically; and a **list of Bureau stationary allowance** undated and unarranged.

Volume (288) Feb.–June 1867

Registers of Complaints

The two volumes of registers of complaints, June 1867–July 1868, 1 (289) and 2 (290), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (289) June 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (290) Feb.–May 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

77 *Indentures*
(cont.) Unbound indentures cover the period November 1865–July 1868 and are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1865–July 1868

78 *Applications for Rations*
Unbound applications for rations, May–September 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Sept. 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Rations to Destitutes
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, April 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–July 1868

Monthly Returns of Stores and Reports of Clothing Issued and Received
Unbound monthly returns of stores and reports of clothing issued and received, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," November–December 1868 (283), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "report of indigent and destitute whites and freed people in the Parish of St. Mary, Louisiana, applying for relief," February–March 1868, arranged chronologically. For a "journal of business," June–December 1867, see volume 4 (277) of the letters sent, January 1867–December 1868.

Volume (283) Nov.–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, December 1865–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Taxes Collected for Schools
The single-volume register of taxes collected for schools, April–December 1867 (291), is arranged by school. The volume also includes a register (undated) arranged by initial letter of surname, containing a list of names, acreage and number of family.

Volume (291) Apr.–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

78 *Accounts with Freedmen Relating to Schools*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with freedmen relating to schools, April 1867–May 1868 (287), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (287) Apr. 1867–May 1868

Accounts Current
Unbound accounts current, January 1865, March 1866, and January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865; Mar. 1866;
Jan.–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1865–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include invoices (January 1865–August 1866); lists of property (October 1865–January 1866); abstracts (September 1865–February 1868); and a list of clothing issued destitutes (undated). Also included are affidavits (April 1865); receipts (January 1866–March 1867); letters sent (September 1865–May 1866); lists of children (undated); monthly reports of numbers issued rations, clothing, and medicines (August 1866); reports of acres under cultivation, number of hands, number of schools (undated); and reports of indigents (May 1868).

Jan. 1865–May 1868

79 **GREENVILLE COLONY (SUPERINTENDENT)**

Register for Contrabands
The single-volume "register for contrabands," July 1862–December 1863 (169), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a register for contrabands (April 13, 1863), an unidentified list (August 1865), and an unidentified register arranged numerically that contains names and information on number of days worked, amount received and amount due (undated). In addition there is an unidentified list of names (undated) and a register of clothing issued, June 1865.

Volume (169) July 1862–Dec. 1863

HAMMOND STATION (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
For letters sent and received, May–July 1866, see volume 1 (330) of the letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, that also includes these letters.

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1867–April 1868 and June–August 1868, 1 (298) and 2 (299), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (299) also contains **indentures, contracts, and complaints,** May–November 1867, arranged chronologically, and a "Journal of Business," April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (298) July 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (299) June–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

79 *Letters Received*
(cont.) The single volume of letters received, July–November 1867 and June–July 1868 (297), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a register of letters received, April 1868, arranged chronologically.

Volume (297) July–Nov. 1867; June–July 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, July–November 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July–Nov. 1867

Endorsements Received
The single volume of endorsements received, April–June 1868 (300), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (300) Apr.–June 1868

Court Cases Settled
Unbound court cases settled, April 1866–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1867

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, June–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

June–Oct. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, April–June 1866, are arranged by type of record. Included are indentures (April–June 1866), and retained monthly inspection reports, May–June 1866.

Apr.–June 1866

HOMER (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, November–December 1866 and October 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Nov.–Dec. 1866;
Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

79 *Miscellaneous Records*
(cont.) Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are retained copies of letters sent (March–December 1868), trimonthly narrative reports of operations (January–December 1868), bills of lading (May–July 1868), monthly school reports of agents (April and September 1868), and monthly inspection reports (May and July 1868). There are also affidavits (October 1867 and January 1868), a list of stores transferred (January 1868), and a list of freedmen discharged for voting the radical ticket, April 1868.

Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

HOUMA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, December 1865–December 1868, 1 (294) and 2 (295), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (294)	Dec. 1865–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (295)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, December 1865–October 1868 (292), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of orders received,** January–October 1868.

Volume (292)	Dec. 1865–Oct. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1865–August 1868 (293), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For the actual letters received, see the unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, described below.

Volume (293)	July 1865–Aug. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (293) described above.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

80 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 *Monthly Reports of Inspection*
(cont.) Unbound monthly reports of inspection, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, December 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Reports of Indigents and Destitutes
Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–July 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, August 1868 (296), is unarranged.

Volume (296) Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "journal of business," May 1867–November 1868 (295½), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (295½) May 1867–Nov. 1868

JEFFERSON CITY (SEE CARROLLTON)

JESUITS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL, AGENT, AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters and Orders Sent and Received
The single volume of letters and orders sent and received, January 1863–November 1865 (540), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains other **miscellaneous lists and registers,** such as a **register of lessees of plantations** and **lists of paroled prisoners.**

Volume (540) Jan. 1863–Nov. 1865

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, January–August 1868 (302), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (302) Jan.–Aug. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

80 (cont.) *Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (534) and 2(301), cover the period December 1865–August 1868. The entries in volume 1 (534) are arranged chronologically. Those in volume 2 (301) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 2 (301) also contains **endorsements sent** (August 1864–November 1865) and some **miscellaneous lists.**

Volume 1 (534)	Dec. 1865–May 1868
Volume 2 (301)	Feb.–Aug. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, June 1865–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in volumes 1 (534) and 2 (301) of the registers of letters received described above.

June 1865–Aug. 1868

Inspection Reports

Unbound inspection reports, November 1866 and April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1866; Apr. 1868

Returns of School Property

Unbound returns of school property, January 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Aug. 1868

School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures

Unbound school reports of receipts and expenditures, May–August 1866, April–June 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–Aug. 1866; Apr.–June 1867;
Jan.–July 1868

Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, May–July 1867 and January–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May–July 1867; Jan.–Apr. 1868

Monthly Returns of Quartermaster Stores

Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster stores, September 1866 and May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1866; May 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

80 *"Journal of Business"*
(cont.) The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–August 1868 (303), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (303) Jan.–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records dated December 1866–February 1867 consist of three items.

Dec. 1866–Feb. 1867

81 **KENILWORTH PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)**

LABATUTS LANDING (SEE NEW ROADS)

LAKE PROVIDENCE (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (310), 2 (311), 3 (312), and 4 (313), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last letters in volume 1 (310) are duplicated in volume 2 (311).

Volume 1 (310) Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (311) Jan. 1867–Sept. 1867
Volume 3 (312) Sept. 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 4 (313) Apr. –Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received
The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent and received, January–September 1868 (314), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (314) Jan.–Sept. 1868

Letters and Orders Received from the Assistant Commissioner and His Staff
The three volumes of letters and orders received from the Assistant Commissioner and his staff, January 1866–December 1868, 1 (305), 2 (307), and 3 (309), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (305) Jan.–Dec. 1866
Volume 2 (307) Jan.1867–June 1868
Volume 3 (309) June–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	*Letters Received from Local Citizens*	
(cont.)	The three volumes of letters received from local citizens, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (304), 2 (306), and 3 (308), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (304)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (306)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	Volume 3 (308)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
82	*Letters Received*	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Orders and Circulars Received	
	Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867
	Miscellaneous School Reports	
	Unbound miscellaneous school reports, May–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	May–Oct. 1866
	Land Reports	
	Unbound land reports, February–September 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

82 *Narrative Trimonthly Reports of Complaints*
(cont.) Unbound narrative trimonthly reports of complaints, August–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Destitutes
Unbound monthly reports of destitutes, May 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–July 1868

Records Relating to Court Cases
Unbound records relating to court cases, February 1866–March 1867, are arranged by type of record. Included are complaints, affidavits, trials, powers of attorney, paroles, and leases.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867

83 *Indentures*
Unbound indentures, March 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–May 1868

Applications for Rations
Unbound applications for rations, March 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1867–July 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," January–December 1867 (315), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (315) Jan.–Dec. 1867

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–September 1868 (316), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (316) Apr.–Sept. 1868

Freedmen's Accounts Settled
Unbound freedmen's accounts settled, January 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

83 (cont.) *"Cash Receipts for Blank Forms"*

The single-volume "cash receipts for blank forms," February 1866–November 1868 (317), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **"agreements with freedmen"** (contracts), 1866, arranged numerically.

Volume (317) Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868

Accounts Current

Unbound accounts current, March 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar. 1866–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts, vouchers, and returns.

Apr. 1866–July 1868

MCHATTON HOME COLONY

Letters Sent and Received

The single volume of letters sent and received, August–December 1865 (170), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (170) Aug.–Dec. 1865

Register of Arrivals and Departures

The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, 1864–65 (159), is arranged by arrival or departure. The volume also contains **arrivals and departures at Rost Home Colony, 1866,** arranged by "arrival" or "departure."

Volume (159) 1864–65

MADISONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, October 1866–December 1868, 1 (330), 2 (331), and 3 (332) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 3 (332) has a name index. Volume 1 (330) also contains **complaints** (November 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically, and **letters received** (October 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (330) also contains various records for the parish of Livingston at Springfield: **letters sent** (May–July 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered; **complaints** (May 1866), arranged chronologically; and **letters received** (May–June 1866), arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a complete table of contents to 1 (330).

Volume 1 (330) Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 2 (331) May 1867–Apr. 1868
Volume 3 (332) May–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

84 *Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (329), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder chronologically.

Volume (329) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–October 1868, are arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.

July 1867–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Monthly Reports

Unbound miscellaneous monthly reports, November 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of report and thereunder chronologically. Included are inspection reports, November 1867 and August–October 1868, and reports of persons and articles hired, October–December 1868.

Nov. 1867–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–September 1868 (333), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (333) Apr. 1867–Sept. 1868

MANSFIELD (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1868 (325), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (325) May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June–July 1868 (324), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **letters received**, September–November 1868, arranged chronologically by date received and a name index.

Volume (324) June–July 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

July 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

84 *Register of Complaints*
(cont.) The single-volume register of complaints, May–November 1868 (327), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (327) May–Nov. 1868

Register of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, September–November 1865 (328), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (328) Sept.–Nov. 1865

List of Indigents
The single-volume list of indigents, January–May (326), is undated and arranged by initial letter of surname of indigent and thereunder chronologically. There is no year given in the volume.

Volume (326) Jan.–May (No year)

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–October 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. Included are monthly inspection reports (February and October 1868); monthly school reports of the district superintendent, (September 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (February 1868); estimate of clothing (undated); indentures (August 1867); and affidavits and applications of planters for supplies (February–May 1868).

Aug. 1867–Oct. 1868

MARKSVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–October 1867 and May–December 1868, 1 (319) and 2 (320), are arranged chronologically and have name indexes.

Volume 1 (319) July 1866–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (320) Aug.–Oct. 1867; May–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, March 1866–December 1868 (318), is arranged chronologically and includes endorsements. The volume has a name index.

Volume (318) Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received. Some of the letters are entered in the single-volume register of letters received (318) described above.

Mar. 1866–Oct. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
85	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Narrative Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly narrative reports of operations, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, May 1867–April 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are school reports of the district superintendent, receipts, and expenditures. Arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Apr. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigents
Unbound reports indigents, October 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1866–Mar. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, July 1866–November 1868, are unarranged.

July 1866–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," December 1867–November 1868 (321), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (321) Dec. 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to the Issuance of Supplies to Planters
Unbound miscellaneous records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, February–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are monthly reports of supplies received and issued, lists of planters receiving supplies, bonds of planters for supplies, receipts of supplies, and affidavits.

Feb.–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

85 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (323), are arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (323)	Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, March 1866–August 1867 (322), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains one letter sent on May 28, 1868.

Volume (322)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1867–December 1868, are arranged by type of record.

Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

MERRITTS PLANTATION (SEE NEW ORLEANS)

MILLIKENS BEND (PROVOST MARSHAL AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (339) and 2 (340), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (340) has a name index.

Volume 1 (339)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (340)	July–Dec. 1868

86 *Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received*
The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (336), 2 (337), and 3 (338), are arranged by time period. Each volume has a name index. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically.

Volume 1 (336)	May 1867–Feb.1868
Volume 2 (337)	Mar.–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (338)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

Letters and Orders Received
The two volumes of letters and orders received, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (334) and 2 (335), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (334)	May 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (335)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

86 *Letters Received*
(cont.) Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged by volume number and thereunder according to their entry in volumes 1 (334) and 2 (335) of the two volumes of letters and orders received described above. Also, some are arranged according to their entry in volumes 2 (337) and 3 (338) of the three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, described above.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received
Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1867–September 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

June 1867–Sept. 1868

Circulars Received
Unbound circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Dec. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports
Unbound monthly school reports, January–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan.–Dec. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures
Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1867–January 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Jan. 1868

87 *Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

87 (cont.)

Court Records

Unbound court records, May–December 1864, are unarranged.

May–Dec. 1864

Register of Rations Received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen

The single-volume register of rations received at the Van Buren Hospital for Freedmen, January–March 1864 (343), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of nurses** for the "small pox hospital," and a **list of patients** at Freedmen's General Hospital No. 2, Branch No. 2 (March–April 1864).

Volume (343) Jan.–Mar. 1864

List of Persons to Whom Rations Have Been Issued

The single-volume "list of persons to whom rations have been issued," January–February 1868 (341), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also includes a **list of destitute persons** (January–August 1868), unarranged.

Volume (341) Jan.–Feb. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Rations Issued

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to rations issued, May–August 1868, are unarranged. Included are monthly returns of stores issued to destitutes, abstracts, and vouchers.

May–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records Relating to Issuance of Supplies to Planters

Unbound miscellaneous records relating to issuance of supplies to planters, March–October 1868, are unarranged.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

Certificates Permitting Occupation and Cultivation of Plantations

Unbound certificates permitting occupation and cultivation of plantations, March 1865, are arranged numerically.

Mar. 1865

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–December 1868 (342), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (342) May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
87	*Bills of Lading*	
(cont.)	Unbound bills of lading, May–December 1867 and September and November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Dec. 1867; Sept. & Nov. 1868
	Accounts Current	
	Unbound accounts current, May–September 1867 and March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May–Sept. 1867; Mar. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, July 1867–September 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are affidavits, bonds, and abstracts.	July 1867–Sept. 1868
	MONROE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF 5TH SUBDISTRICT)	
	Letters Sent	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–December 1867 (347), is arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (347)	May–Dec. 1867
	Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (344) and 2 (345), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged by initial letter of surname of writer and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (345) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (344)	June 1867–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (345)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Letters Received	
	Unbound letters received, March 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Mar. 1867–Mar. 1868
88	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	Circulars Issued	
	The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (350), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (350)	May 1867–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, April 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, May 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–February 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included is a report of freedmen claims prepared and forwarded (February 1868); a report of civilians employed (no date); and an abstract (August 1867).

Aug. 1867–Feb. 1868

MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (348) and 2 (349), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (348) has a complete name index, and volume 2 (349) has a partial name index. Volume 2 (349) also contains a "list of discharged soldiers and sailors in Parish Ouachita who have not received their arrears of bounty money," April–August 1865, arranged numerically.

Volume 1 (348) June 1867–June 1868
Volume 2 (349) June–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–December 1868 (346), is arranged by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume includes endorsements.

Volume (346) July 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Orders and Circulars Received
Unbound orders and circulars received, February 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–June 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

88 *Trimonthly Reports of Operations*
(cont.) Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.

Apr.–Dec. 1866

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Mar. 1868

Register of Contracts
The single-volume register of contracts, January–August 1866 (353), is arranged and numbered by date forwarded. The volume also contains several **lists relating to contracts** (March 1866–January 1867), arranged by type of list; a **register of contracts** (January–June 1867), arranged and numbered by date forwarded; a **register of contracts approved** (January–February 1868); a **list of "names of indigent freed people** in Parish Ouachita" (January–March 1868); a **"list of colored destitutes to whom supplies have been issued"** (no date); a **list of rations issued to destitute freed people** (January–July 1868); a **list of indigent and destitute freed people applying for relief** (July 1868); and a **list of indigent whites** in Parish Ouachita (January–July 1868).

Volume (353) Jan.–Aug. 1866

89 *Indentures*
Unbound indentures, March–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1867

Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
The single-volume register of sick and wounded freedmen, November 1867–August 1868 (354), is arranged numerically.

Volume (354) Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–November 1868 (351), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (351) June 1867–Nov. 1868

Bills of Lading
Unbound bills of lading, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–Aug. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	*Miscellaneous Records*	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are reports of indigents and helpless (October–December 1866 and January 1868); accounts current (December 1866–January 1867 and August 1868); monthly school reports of the district superir tendent (June–November 1868); monthly school reports of teachers (November 1868); monthly reports of cases tried and fines imposed (September–October 1865); letters sent (April 1866–January 1867); invoices (April 1867); a list of stores (May 1866); a receipt (August 1867); and affidavits (December 1867).	Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, June 1867–September 1868 (356), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (356)	June 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–August 1868 (355), is arranged chronologically by date received and has a name index.

Volume (355)	June 1867–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, June 1867–August 1868 (357), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (357)	June 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, September 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished

The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–October 1868 (358), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (358)	Apr.–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1867–August 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent (August 1868); trimonthly reports of operations (August 1867); monthly reports of supplies received (May–August 1868); and bonds and affidavits (March 1868).

Aug.1867–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

89 (cont.) **MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)**

NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–March 1868 and June–November 1868, 1 (380) and 2 (381) are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (381) also contains complaints, May and July–August 1867, arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (380)	May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (381)	June–Nov. 1868

Letters Sent

Unbound letters sent, December 1866–May 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1866–May 1867

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, May–September 1867 (378), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index. The volume includes endorsements sent and received.

Volume (378)	May–Sept. 1867

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–February 1868 (379), is arranged in general chronological order and has a name index.

Volume (379)	May 1867–Feb. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May 1865–December 1867, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1865–Dec. 1867

90 *Miscellaneous Records*

Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly inspection reports (November 1868); monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures (August 1867 and May 1868); returns of school property (October 1867); reports of indigents and destitutes (December 1867); reports of rations issued (July 1866); police jury reports of rations issued (July 1866 and May 1867); bills of lading (August 1867); tax rolls (March 1865); payrolls (December 1865); receipts (April 1866); and bounty claims (May 1868).

Mar. 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

90 (cont.) **NATCHITOCHES (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 4TH SUBDISTRICT)**

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (361) and 2 (362) are arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (362) has a name index.

Volume 1 (361)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (362)	Oct.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent

The three volumes of endorsements sent, June 1867–December 1868, 1 (366), 2 (367), and 3 (368), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (367) and 3 (368).

Volume 1 (366)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
Volume 2 (367)	Oct.–Dec. 1868
Volume 3 (368)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1867–December 1868 (359), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (359)	June 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, February–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb.–Dec. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The two volumes of "Journals of Business," July 1867–December 1868, 1 (371) and 2 (372), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (371)	July 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (372)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

NATCHITOCHES (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, July 1867–December 1868, 1 (363), 2 (364), and 3 (365), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.

Volume 1 (363)	July 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (364)	May–Nov. 1868
Volume 3 (365)	Nov.–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
90	*Letters Sent*	
(cont.)	Unbound letters sent, April–October 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866
	Endorsements Sent	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, November 1867–November 1868 (369), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. It has a name index.	
	Volume (369)	Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Register of Letters Received	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1867–November 1868 (360) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (360)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
	Registered Letters Received	
	Unbound registered letters received, July 1867–November 1868, are arranged as entered in the single-volume register of letters received (360) described above.	
		July 1867–Mar. 1868
91	*Registered Letters* (cont.)	Mar.–Nov. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Special Orders Issued	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–July 1867 (370), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. It has a name index.	
	Volume (370)	July 1866–July 1867
	Trimonthly Reports of Operations	
	Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports	
	Unbound monthly inspection reports, April 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

91 (cont.) *Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent*

Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Oct. 1868

Monthly School Reports of Receipts and Expenditures

Unbound monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

92 *Monthly Returns of School Property*

Unbound monthly returns of school property, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868

Reports of Indigents and Helpless

Unbound reports of indigents and the helpless, June 1866–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Feb. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, April 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Apr. 1866–Aug. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, July 1867–July 1868 (374), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (374) July 1867–July 1868

Indentures

Unbound indentures, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868

Register of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen

The single-volume register of indigent and helpless freedmen, November 1867 (377), is arranged numerically. The volume also contains a **register of indigent and destitute whites,** Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Natchitoches, arranged by month (February–June 1868); **a resister or indigent and destitute whites**, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February–June 1868); and a **register of indigent and destitute freed people**, Parish Sabine, arranged by month, (February and May 1868).

Volume (377) Nov. 1867

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92 (cont.)	*Register of Supplies and Clothing Issued to Destitutes* The single volume of registers of supplies and clothing issued to destitutes, July 1867–July 1868 (376), is arranged separately by supplies (July 1867–July 1868) and clothing (Mar.–June 1868), and thereunder arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (376)	July 1867–July 1868
	Accounts with Planters for Supplies The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies, March–October 1868 (375), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (375)	Mar.–Oct. 1868
	Records Relating to Planters' Supplies Unbound records relating to planters' supplies, 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of supplies issued to planters, planters' applications for supplies, and planters' bonds for supplies.	
		1868
	"Journal of Business" The single-volume "Journal of Business," July 1867–December 1868 (373), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (373)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
	Bills of Lading Unbound bills of lading, June 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1868
93	*Miscellaneous Records* Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, monthly returns of rations issued, receipts, monthly returns of stores, abstracts, and reports.	
		1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

93 **NEW IBERIA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**
(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The three volumes of letters sent cover the period February 1866–October 1867 and August–December 1868. Volume 1 (383) is arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volumes 2 (447) and 3 (448) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 1 (383). Volume 1 (383) also contains **"receipts of school tax"** (August 1866–January 1867), arranged chronologically; a **name list of "tickets sold"** (June–November [no year]), arranged chronologically; a **register of "destitute people applying for relief"** (June–July [no year]), arranged chronologically; and **accounts** (July–August [no year]), arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (383)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (447)	Feb. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (448)	Apr.–Oct. 1867

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, March 1866–December 1868 (382), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (382)	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, February 1866–December 1868 (446) is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of special orders received** (February 1866–November 1867).

Volume (446)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

94 *Registered Letters Received*

Unbound registered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged as registered in the single-volume register of letters received (446) described above.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868

Unregistered Letters Received

Unbound unregistered letters received, December 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Dec. 1865–Dec. 1868

Trimonthly Reports

The single volume of trimonthly reports, October 1867–October 1868 (384), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (384)	Oct. 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94 (cont.)	*Monthly Inspection Reports* Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–67, are arranged by type of report. Included are school reports of teachers and district superintendents, school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–67
95	*Reports of Indigents and Destitutes* Unbound reports of indigents and destitutes, October 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1866–May 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–Dec. 1868
	Complaints The single volume of complaints, August–October 1865 (452), is arranged by initial letter of the name of the complainant.	
	Volume (452)	Aug.–Oct. 1865
	Indentures Unbound indentures, April–December 1866, are arranged chronologically.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	Register of Subsistance Stores Issued to Destitute Citizens The single-volume register of subsistance stores issued to destitute citizens, April–June 1867 (451), is arranged chronologically by date issued. The volume also contains a **register of blank contracts** (February–April 1867), arranged chronologically by date delivered, and **accounts** (February 1866–February 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (451)	Apr.–June 1867
	Applications for Rations Unbound applications for rations, April 1867–April 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1867–Apr. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

95 *Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished*
(cont.) The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, January–December 1868 (386), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (386) Jan.–Dec. 1868

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journal of Business," April 1867–December 1868, 1 (385) and 2 (449), are arranged chronologically.

Volume 1 (385) Mar.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (449) Apr. 1867–Mar. 1868

Accounts
The single volume of accounts, February 1866–June 1868 (450), is arranged in general chronological order.

Volume (450) Feb. 1866–June 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are records relating to the issuance of rations to destitutes, accounts current, records relating to the issuance of supplies to planters, invoices, abstracts, vouchers, and reports.

1866–68

96 **NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR ORLEANS PARISH LEFT BANK**
(See Microfilm Publication M1483, *Records of the New Orleans Field Offices, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865–1869)*

NEW ORLEANS—HOSPITAL (See M1483)

NEW ORLEANS—ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR FOR ST. BERNARD AND PLAQUEMINE PARISHES (See M1483)

NEW ROADS (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, March 1866–September 1868, 1 (390) and 2 (391) are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in each volume. Volume 1 (390) also contains a **list of contributors and amount given to "The Lincoln Land Association"** (1867); **accounts with freedmen** (1867); and a **"list of laborers employed on Frisbie Place"** (December 1867).

Volume 1 (390) Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (391) June–Sept. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	*Registers of Letters Received* The two volumes of registers of letters received, December 1866–September 1868, 1 (387) and 2 (388), are arranged chronologically by date received. Both volumes include endorsements, and each has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (387)	Dec. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Volume 2 (388)	Feb.–Sept. 1868
	Registered Letters Received The single volume of registered letters received, April–December 1867 (389), is arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (389)	Apr.–Dec. 1867
	Registered Letters Received Unbound registered letters received, December 1866–August 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and by date and page number of volume in which registered. The letters are entered in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (387) and 2 (388), described above.	Dec. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Unregistered Letters Received Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1868
97	*Trimonthly and Special Reports* The two volumes of trimonthly and special reports, April 1866–September 1868, 1 (392) and 2 (393), are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (392)	Apr. 1866–May 1868
	Volume 2 (393)	May–Sept. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, March 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and reports of school property.	1866–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	*Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired* Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Aug. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Indigents and Destitutes Unbound monthly reports of indigents and destitutes, February–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Indentures Unbound indentures, April 1866–February 1868, are unarranged.	Apr. 1866–Feb. 1868
	Complaints The single volume of complaints, March 1866–August 1868 (396), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (396)	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
	"Journal of Business" The single-volume "Journal of Business," May 1867–September 1868 (395), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (395)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Miscellaneous Lists and Registers The single-volume of miscellaneous lists and registers (397) covers the period 1866–68. The volume contains accounts, a register of soldiers' claims, a register of contracts, a register of freedmen, a register of rations, and lists of expenses.	
	Volume (397)	1866–68
	Accounts The single volume of accounts, May 1867–September 1868 (394), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (394)	May 1867–Sept. 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, affidavits, bonds, and applications for rations by destitutes.	1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
98	**PLAQUEMINE** (See M1483)	
	PLAQUEMINE PARISH (See M1483)	
	POINT COUPEE (SEE NEW ROADS)	
	PORT HUDSON (SEE CLINTON)	
	PRAIRIE LANDING (SEE TRINITY)	
	ROST HOME COLONY	
	Register of Arrivals and Departures	
	The single-volume register of arrivals and departures, February 1865–July 1866 (158), is arranged by arrival or departure and thereunder by year. The year 1865 is arranged chronologically, and 1866 is unarranged.	
	Volume (158)	Feb. 1865–July 1866
	Records of Births and Deaths	
	The single-volume record of births and deaths, February–November (161), is undated and arranged by birth or death and thereunder chronologically. The year is not listed.	
	Volume (161)	Feb.–Nov. (No year)
	Register of Applications for Laborers	
	The single-volume register of applications for laborers, February–April (162), is undated and arranged chronologically. The volume also contains **a register of complaints** (February–April), arranged chronologically. The year is not listed for either register.	
	Volume (162)	Feb.–Apr. (No year)
	Register of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen	
	The single-volume register of sick and wounded refugees and freedmen, September–December 1866 (163), is arranged by month and thereunder by adult male, adult female, male child, or female child.	
	Volume (163)	Sept.–Dec. 1866
	Accounts of Rations and Clothing Issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, By J. W. Horton	
	The single volume of rations and clothing issued at Rost Home Colony, Parish of St. Charles, by J. W. Horton, February–December 1865 (160), is arranged chronologically and thereunder separately for rations and clothing.	
	Volume (160)	Feb.–Dec. 1865

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

98 (cont.) **ST. BERNARD** (See Microfilm Publication M1483)

ST. FRANCISVILLE (SEE BAYOU SARA)

ST. JAMES (SEE DONALDSONVILLE)

ST. JOSEPH—SUBASSISTANT COMISSIONER FOR 6TH SUBDISTRICT (SEE VIDALIA)

ST. JOSEPH (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The five volumes of letters sent, August 1865–September 1868, 1 (461), 2 (462), 3 (455), 4 (463), and 5 (464), are arranged chronologically. Each volume has a name index. Volume 3 (455) also contains a **register of letters received and endorsements sent** (April–May 1867) and **circulars issued** (July 1866–March 1867). Volume 1 (461) also contains **endorsements sent** (November–December 1865) and **letters sent by the agent at East Pascagoula, MS** (February–March 1866).

Volume 1 (461)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (462)	Jan. 1866–Apr. 1867
Volume 3 (455)	Apr.–May 1867
Volume 4 (463)	June 1867–July 1868
Volume 5 (464)	Aug.–Sept. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, February 1866–March 1867 (454), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of complaints** (June 1866–May 1867), arranged chronologically. For endorsements, November–December 1865, see the series of letters sent in volume 1 (461), described above.

Volume (454)	Feb. 1866–Mar. 1867

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received

The three volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, May 1867–August 1868, 1 (457), 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged by time period. The entries in volume 1 (457) are arranged chronologically. Those in volumes 2 (458) and 3 (460) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. Volume 1 (457) also contains **letters received** (June–July 1868).

Volume 1 (457)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (458)	June 1867–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (460)	July–Aug. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

98 *Letters and Orders Received*
(cont.) The four volumes of letters and orders received, August 1865–September 1866, May 1867–May 1868, and July–August 1868, 1 (452 ½), 2 (453), 3 (456), and 4 (459), are arranged chronologically. Volume 1 (452½) also contains **general orders issued,** (August 1865) and a **register of blacks** (no date).

Volume 1 (452½)	Aug. 1865–Mar. 1866
Volume 2 (453)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
Volume 3 (456)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 4 (459)	July–Aug. 1868

99 *Unregistered Letters Received*
Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports of Operations
Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, February 1866–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports
Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Sept. 1868

Miscellaneous Reports Relating to Schools
Unbound miscellaneous reports relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of report. Included are monthly school reports of the district superintendent, monthly school reports of receipts and expenditures, and monthly returns of school property.

1866–68

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–July 1868

100 *Court Records*
Unbound court records, September 1865–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Sept. 1865–Feb. 1868

Indentures
Unbound indentures, January 1867–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–July 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

100 (cont.) *"Journal of Business"*

The single-volume "Journal of Business," June 1867–August 1868 (465), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (465) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bills of lading, monthly reports of money received and expended, monthly reports of abandoned lands, lists of stores, and other reports.

1865–68

ST. MARTINSVILLE (SEE NEW IBERIA)

SHREVEPORT (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 7TH SUBDISTRICT)

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, May 1867–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1867–Mar. 1868

SHREVEPORT (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, October 1865–December 1868 (439), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (439) Oct. 1865–Dec. 1868

Register of Letters and Special Orders Received

The single-volume register of letters and special orders received, May 1867–December 1868 (437), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and it has a name index.

Volume (437) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January 1865 and January 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1865, Jan.1866–Nov. 1867

School Reports

Unbound school reports, November 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are property reports, teachers' and school superintendents' reports, reports of receipts and expenditures, and district superintendents' reports.

Nov. 1866–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

100 *Reports of Persons and Articles Hired*
(cont.) Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, February–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1867

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, June–September 1866 (441), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (441) June–Sept. 1866

Register of Marriages
The single-volume register of marriages, September 1865–January 1866 (442), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume (442) Sept. 1865–Jan. 1866

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, September 1865–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are inspection reports (July–October 1866 and June 1868); reports of numbers of acres overflowed (May 1866); accounts current (February–March 1867); receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); an affidavit (January 1868); abstracts (September 1865); bills of lading (March–April 1868); final settlement with freedmen (January 1867); and a receipt for wages (February [no year]).

Sept. 1865–June 1868

101 **SHREVEPORT (SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION)**

Press Copies of Letters Sent
The single volume of press copies of letters sent, September 1869–September 1870 (440), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (440) Sept. 1869–Sept. 1870

Register of Letters Received
The single-volume register of letters received, November 1869–March 1870 (438), includes endorsements and is arranged chronologically.

Volume (438) Nov. 1869–Mar. 1870

SHREVEPORT (HOSPITAL)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July 1865–November 1868 (410), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (410) July 1865–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
101 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, February 1867 and November 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1867, Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868
	Reports of Numbers Issued Rations, Medicines and Clothing Unbound reports of numbers issued rations, medicines, and clothing, January–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Jan.–May 1868
	Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound reports of persons and articles hired, June 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1867–Aug. 1868
	Morning Reports The single volume of morning reports, July 1865–December 1867 (443), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"scale of destitutes or freedmens rations"** (no date and unarranged).	
	Volume (443)	July 1865–Dec. 1867
	Hospital Register The single-volume hospital register, July–December 1865 (444), is arranged chronologically. The volume includes such information as name, date admitted, date discharged or died, age, sex, and disease. The volume also contains a register of sick and wounded (January–October 1866), arranged chronologically; a "list of prices of can fruits" (February 1868), unarranged; a register of deaths (July–September 1865), arranged chronologically; and a "Freedmens Hospital, Shreveport, La., Form 50" (December 1867–May 1868), relating to provisions.	
	Volume (444)	July–Dec. 1865
	Register of Sick and Wounded The single volume register of sick and wounded, November 1865–May 1868 (445), is arranged chronologically by date admitted and numbered.	
	Volume (445)	Nov. 1865–May 1868
	Miscellaneous Records Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1867–October 1868, is arranged by type of record. Included are abstracts of issues to hospital (December 1867); monthly reports of attendants employed (December 1867–March 1868); statements of hospital fund (January–May 1868); abstracts (June 1867–June 1868); receipts (April 1867–April 1868); a list of stores received (January 1868); invoices of medicine and hospital supplies (April 1868); bills of lading (February–October 1868); and requests (January–June 1868).	June 1867–Oct. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES

102 **SPARTA (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, February–November 1868 (434), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains what may be a **register of letters sent** (June 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (434) Feb.–Nov. 1868

Register of Letters and Issuances Received

The single-volume register of letters and issuances received, March 1866–January 1868 (433), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a list of nine **contracts** for 1868.

Volume (433) Mar. 1866–Jan. 1868

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, March–October 1868 (432), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes endorsements.

Volume (432) Mar.–Oct. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January 1867–February 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Jan. 1867–Feb. 1868

Register of Contracts

The single-volume register of contracts, March 1866–April 1867 (436), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **complaints relating to cases of cruelty** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **complaints relating to differences between freedmen and employers** (August–October 1866), arranged chronologically; **a list of indigent and helpless freedmen** (October 1866); and a **list of indigent and helpless whites** (September–October 1866).

Volume (436) Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867

Indentures

Unbound indentures, December 1865–November 1866, are unarranged.

Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

"Journal of Business"

The single-volume "Journal of Business," April 1867–November 1868 (435), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (435) Apr. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
102	*Affidavits*	
(cont.)	Unbound affidavits, September 1866 and September–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866, Sept.–Oct. 1867

SPRINGFIELD (SEE HAMMOND STATION)

THIBODEAUX (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, March–December 1868 (472), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (472)	Mar.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1867–August 1868 (473), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (473)	Apr. 1867–Aug. 1868

Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, May 1867–April 1868 (471), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of letters received** (March–May 1867), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of letters received**, (April–December 1868), arranged chronologically by date received; a **register of circulars received** (March 1866–May 1867), arranged generally chronologically; and a **numerical list of general and special orders and circulars received** (1867), arranged by issuing office and thereunder by type of order. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (471)	May. 1867–Apr. 1868

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January 1867–November 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1867–Apr. 1868

103	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Apr.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports

Unbound monthly inspection reports, August 1866–September 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

103 *Monthly School Reports of the District Superintendent*
(cont.) Unbound monthly school reports of the district superintendent, March–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Mar.–Nov. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, November 1867–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov. 1867–Oct. 1868

Register of Complaints
The single-volume register of complaints, April 1867–October 1868 (476), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of names (September–October 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (476) Apr. 1867–Oct. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, April–December 1868 (474), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (474) Apr.–Dec. 1868

Accounts
Unbound accounts, April 1867 (475), are arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a "list of indigent and destitute freedmen," undated and unarranged.

Volume (475) Apr. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, bills of lading, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, receipts, abstracts, and invoices.

1867–68

TRENTON (SEE MONROE)

TRINITY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The single volume of letters sent, July–October 1867 and August–December 1868 (478), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (478) July 1867–Oct. 1867
Aug.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

103 *Register of Letters Received*
(cont.) The single-volume register of letters received, November–December 1868 (477), is arranged chronologically by date received. The volume also contains **trimonthly and special reports** (July 1867–November 1868), arranged chronologically. There is a name index to the entire volume.

Volume (477) Nov.–Dec. 1868

Letters Received
Unbound letters received, May 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

May 1867–Dec. 1868

Complaints
The single volume of complaints, August–November 1868 (479), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business,"** (November–December 1868), arranged chronologically.

Volume (479) Aug.–Nov. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1867–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are copies of letters sent (November 1867–November 1868); monthly returns of stores (August 1868); monthly inspection reports (December 1867–February 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (June 1867–November 1868); monthly reports of plantation supplies (May 1868); abstracts (March–October 1868); receipt rolls of clothing (August–October 1868); a list of articles lost or destroyed (no date); requisitions (no date); abstracts (May 1867–April 1868); receipts (August 1867–July 1868); and statements and affidavits (no date).

Mar. 1867–Nov. 1868

104 *Miscellaneous Records* (cont.) May 1867–Aug. 1868

VERMILLIONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (487) and 2 (488), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes. Volume 1 (487) also contains **general orders received** (July 1866), unarranged, and an unidentified list (May 1868). Volume 2 (488) also contains **trimonthly reports** (April–December 1868). The name index in volume 2 (488) is to the entire volume.

Volume 1 (487) Feb. 1866–Apr. 1868
Volume 2 (488) May–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

104 *Letters Sent Relating to Complaints*
(cont.)

The single volume of letters sent relating to complaints, May–October 1866 (489), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **register of contracts approved** (1866); **trimonthly reports** (April 1866–April 1868); a **register of indigent and helpless freedmen** (January–August 1867); a **register of indigent and destitute whites and freed people, Parish Lafayette** (1868); a **register of contracts approved** (1867); a **register of complaints** (February–July 1866); a **register of "blanks sold"** (1866–67); a **register of soldiers' discharges received and forwarded** (1866–67); a **register of "freedchildren" apprenticed** (no date); a **list of "tuition tickets"** (September–December 1866), arranged chronologically; and an **"official roster"** (January 1, 1868).

Volume (489) May–Oct. 1866

Endorsements Sent

The two volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (490) and 2 (491), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index. The last entries in volume 1 (490) are duplicated in volume 2 (491).

Volume 1 (490) Mar. 1866–June 1868
Volume 2 (491) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, 1 (485) and 2 (486), are arranged chronologically. The last entries in volume 1 (485) are duplicated in volume 2 (486). Both volumes have name indexes. For letters received, see the series of registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below.

Volume 1 (485) Mar. 1866–Aug. 1868
Volume 2 (486) Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registered Letters Received

Unbound registered letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the two-volume series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

105 *Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically by date received.

Jan. 1866–Oct. 1868

Register of Circulars Received

The single-volume register of circulars received, May 1865–December 1867 (492), is arranged by issuing office, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains **orders received** (December 1867), arranged numerically.

Volume (492) May 1865–Dec. 1867

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

105 *Monthly Inspection Reports*
(cont.) Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Oct. 1868

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired
Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Nov. 1867

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journals of Business," March 1867–December 1868, 1 (493) and 2 (494), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (494) also contains a **register of complaints** (March 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (493)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (494)	Mar. 1867–July 1868

Accounts with a Planter for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with a planter for supplies furnished, June–December 1868 (495), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (495)	June–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are accounts current, applications for rations, monthly returns of quartermaster stores, school reports, lists of destitutes, and bills of lading.

1866–68

VERNON (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–September 1868, 1 (481) and 2 (482), are arranged chronologically. Both volumes have name indexes.

Volume 1 (481)	May 1867–May 1868
Volume 2 (482)	May–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received
The single volume register of letters received, May 1867–September 1868 (480), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (480)	May 1867–Sept. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

105 *Orders and Circulars Received*
(cont.) Unbound orders and circulars received, November–December 1866 and May 1867–August 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Nov.–Dec. 1866
May 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journals of Business"
The two volumes of "Journals of Business," May 1867–September 1868, 1 (483) and 2 (484), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (484) also contains accounts, May 1867–August 1868, arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (484) to "journal of business."

Volume 1 (483)	May 1867–July 1868
Volume 2 (484)	May 1867–Sept. 1868

106 *Miscellaneous Records*
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1867–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are statements of clothing received, bills of lading, court records, and inspection reports.

1867–68

VIDALIA (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE 6TH SUBDISTRICT)

Name Index to Letters Sent
The single-volume undated name index is an index to the two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868 (496), described below.

Volume (496)	Undated

Letters Sent
The two volumes of letters sent, May 1867–December 1868, 1 (509) and 2 (510), are arranged chronologically. For a name index to this series, see the single-volume name index (496) described above.

Volume 1 (509)	May 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (510)	Jan.–Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent
The five volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 1 (499), 2 (517), 3 (518), 4 (519) and 5 (520), cover the period May 1867–December 1868, Entries in volume 1 (499) are arranged chronologically; others are arranged within each volume by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in all volumes except volume 3 (518). Volume 1 (499) is cross-referenced in other volumes as volume "E."

Volume 1 (499)	May–Nov. 1867
Volume 2 (517)	Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (518)	Jan.–May 1868
Volume 4 (519)	May–Aug. 1868
Volume 5 (520)	Aug.–Dec. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

106 *Endorsements Received*
(cont.) The single volume of endorsements received, May–November 1867 (516), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. This volume parallels volume 1(499) of the registers of letters received and endorsements sent described above and cross-references that volume as "E." Volume (516) is cross-referenced in volume 1 (499) as "D."

Volume (516) May–Nov. 1867

107 *Letters and Orders Received*
The three volumes of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868, 1 (500), 2 (502), and 3 (504), are arranged chronologically. There is a name index in volume 2 (502). Letters in volumes 1 (500) and 2 (502) are entered and cross-referenced in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, May 1867–December 1868 (described above), as L. R. B vol. 1 and L. R. B vol. 2, respectively.

Volume 1 (500) Apr.–Aug. 1867
Volume 2 (502) Sept. 1867–Jan. 1868
Volume 3 (504) Jan. 1867–Dec. 1868

Letters and Orders Received
Unbound letters and orders received, June 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received and endorsements sent (May 1867–December 1868) described above or copied in the series of letters and orders received, April 1867–December 1868.

June 1867–Dec. 1868

Circulars Issued
The single volume of circulars issued, May 1867–December 1868 (526), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (526) May 1867–Dec. 1868

Reports of Assistant Subassistant Commissioner in the 6th Subdistrict Received and Forwarded
The single volume of reports of assistant subassistant commissioners in the 6th subdistrict received and forwarded, November 1867–November 1868 (503), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (503) Nov. 1867–Nov. 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

107 **VIDALIA (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

(cont.) *Letters Sent*

The six volumes of letters sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (497), 2 (511), 3 (512), 4 (513), and 5 (514), and 6 (515), are arranged chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 2 (511) through 6 (515). Volume 1 (497) also contains endorsements sent and received for the period March–April 1866; an unidentified **three-entry register;** and **letters received** (February–April 1866), which were copied in volume 1 (498) of the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described below. Volume 2 (511) also contains a **register of complaints** (September 1865–December 1866).

Volume 1 (497)	Aug. 1865–Feb. 1867
Volume 2 (511)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (512)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (513)	Jan.–Mar. 1868
Volume 5 (514)	Mar.–July 1868
Volume 6 (515)	July–Dec. 1868

108 *Registers of Letters Received*

The eight volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (498), 2 (501), 3 (505), 4 (521), 5 (522), 6 (523), 7 (524), and 8 (525), cover the period March 1866–December 1868. There is no discernible arrangement in volumes 1 (498), 2 (505), and 4 (521). Volumes 2 (501) and 8 (525) are arranged chronologically, and volumes 5 (522)–7 (524), by initial letter of surname of correspondent and thereunder chronologically. There are name indexes in volumes 1 (498), 2 (501), and 3 (505). For the period March to October 1866, the complete letter was recorded.

Volume 1 (498)	Mar. 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (501)	July–Nov. 1867
Volume 3 (505)	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
Volume 4 (521)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
Volume 5 (522)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 6 (523)	Jan.–Aug. 1868
Volume 7 (524)	July–Aug. 1868
Volume 8 (525)	July–Dec. 1868

Letters Received

The three volumes of letters received, November 1867–December 1868, 1 (506), 2 (507), and 3 (508) are arranged chronologically and each volume has a name index. For registers of letters received and for complete letters dated March–October 1866, see the series of registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.

Volume 1 (506)	Nov.–Dec. 1867
Volume 2 (507)	Jan.–June 1868
Volume 3 (508)	June–Dec. 1868

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
108 (cont.)	*Letters Received* Unbound letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of these are entered in the registers of letters received, March 1866–December 1868, described above.	Feb. 1866–Dec.1867
109	*Letters Received* (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	Special Orders and Circulars Received The single volume of special orders and circulars received, November 1865–October 1866 (527), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **"journal of business"** (April–October 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (527)	Nov. 1865–Oct. 1866
	Trimonthly Reports of Operations Unbound trimonthly reports of operations, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–Aug. 1867
110	*Trimonthly Reports* (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
	Monthly Inspection Reports Unbound monthly inspection reports, February 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Nov. 1868
	Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb. 1866–Dec. 1868
	Records Relating to Schools Unbound records relating to schools, 1866–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are school reports of receipts and expenditures.	1866–68
	Registers of Complaints The two volumes of registers of complaints, March–June 1867 and May–June 1868, 1 (528) and 2 (542), are arranged chronologically. For a register of complaints dated September 1865–December 1866, see volume 2 (511) of the six-volume series of letters sent, described above. Volume 1 (528) also contains a **"journal of business,"** October 1867–July 1868, arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (528)	Mar.– June 1867
	Volume 2 (542)	May–June 1868

ROLL DESCRIPTION DATES

110 *Register of Indigents*
(cont.) The single-volume register of indigents (530) is undated and arranged by initial letter of given name or surname.

Volume (530) Undated

Register of Blank Forms Furnished to Planters
The single-volume register of blank forms furnished to planters, February–April 1866 (531), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a **list of indigents, a list of destitutes,** and a **list of indigents and destitutes.**

Volume (531) Feb.–Apr. 1866

Register of Leased Plantations
The single-volume register of leased plantations, 1865 (532), is arranged by initial letter of surname of leasee. The volume also contains **lists of contracts approved, discharged soldiers applying for bounty, weekly rations issued to indigents and freedmen,** and a list of **planters and plantations.**

Volume (532) 1865

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
The single volume of accounts with planters for supplies furnished, March–September 1868 (529), is arranged by name of planter and thereunder chronologically. It has a name index.

Volume (529) Mar.–Sept. 1868

111 *Accounts*
The single volume of accounts, March–November 1867 (533), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically. The volume also contains a time and payroll register (January–June 1867), arranged chronologically.

Volume (533) Mar.–Nov. 1867

Miscellaneous Records
Unbound miscellaneous records, 1865–68, are arranged by type of record. Included are bonds of planters, applications for rations of destitutes, records relating to complaints, bills of lading, receipt rolls of clothing issued, accounts current, plantation reports, and records relating to the settlement of freedmen's accounts.

1865–68

ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
111 (cont.)	**WATERLOO (SEE NEW ROADS)**	
	UNIDENTIFIED RECORDS	
	Unidentified Name Indexes	
	The three volumes of unidentified name indexes 1 (541), 2 (543), and 3 (no number) are undated.	
	Volume 1 (541)	Undated
	Volume 2 (543)	Undated
	Volume 3 (No Number)	Undated

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MONROE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Indentures, Mar.–Nov. 1867

Register of Sick and Wounded Freedmen
Volume (354) Nov. 1867–Aug. 1868

"Journal of Business"
Volume (351) June 1867–Nov. 1868

Bills of Lading, Feb.–Aug. 1867

Miscellaneous Records, Sept. 1865–Nov. 1868

MONTGOMERY (ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
Volume (356) June 1867–Sept. 1868

Register of Letters Received
Volume (355) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Trimonthly Reports
Volume (357) June 1867–Aug. 1868

Monthly Inspection Reports, Sept. 1867–Aug. 1868

Accounts with Planters for Supplies Furnished
Volume (358) Apr.–Oct. 1868

Miscellaneous Records, Aug. 1867–Aug. 1868

MOSSY FARM PLANTATION (SEE TRINITY)

NAPOLEONVILLE (AGENT AND ASSISTANT SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent
Volume 1 (380) May 1867–Mar. 1868
Volume 2 (381) June–Nov. 1868

Letters Sent, Dec. 1866–May 1867

Register of Letters Received
Volume (378) May–Sept. 1867

Letters Received
Volume (379) May 1867–Feb. 1868

Letters Received, May 1865–Dec. 1867

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Indenture

James Thompson

to

N. J. Hulsen

[DUPLICATE.]

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twentieth day of March.
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven witnesseth,
that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Joseph A. Mower Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.,
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath
bound and put James Thompson an orphan of Joseph Thompson.
Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Planting
which the said N. J. Willson now useth, and to dwell and continue
with which the said N. J. Willson her ~~his~~ executors or administrators, from
the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Five years;
during all which period said James Thompson shall faithfully serve his
employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without
N. J. Willson consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by
James Thompson in the said art, trade, mystery or
occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be
taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said James Thompson
with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said N. J. Willson hath
hereunto set ~~his~~ her hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Byron Mowry Agent
B. of R. F. & L. 2d District

N. J. Willson

Approved
By. order of Bt Maj Genl J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Captain 20th U.S. Infy — A.A.A. General

March 20 1854

Indenture

Marcus Thompson

to

A. J. Millson

[DUPLICATE.]

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twentieth day of March in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Joseph A. Mower. Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A., Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath bound and put Martha Thompson an orphan of Joseph Thompson Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Housekeeping which the said N. J. Wilson now useth, and to dwell and continue with ~~which~~ the said N. J. Wilson her ~~his~~ executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Seven years; during all which period said Martha Thompson shall faithfully serve ~~his~~ her employer and obey ~~his~~ her employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without N. J. Wilson consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Martha Thompson in the said art, trade, mystery or occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Martha Thompson with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said N. J. Wilson hath hereunto set ~~his~~ her hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Dan'l Drew Agt
B of R.F. & A.L. 29th Dist La

N. J. Wilson

Approved: By order of Bt Maj Genl. J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Wm. H. Stutling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry - A.A.A. General

March 20 1867

Indenture

Marina Henderson

to

Jno. T. Simmons

(~~ORIGINAL~~ Duplicate)

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty first day of March.
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth,
that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Jos. A. Mower.
Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A.,
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath
bound and put Marina Henderson an orphan of Robt. Henderson
Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of a servant
which the said ____ now useth, and to dwell and continue
with the said Jno. T. Simmons his executors or administrators, from
the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Six years;
during all which period said Marina Henderson shall faithfully serve his
employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without
Jno. T. Simmons consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by
Marina Henderson in the said art, trade, mystery or
occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be
taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Marina Henderson
with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Jno. T. Simmons hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Benk Wiley Agent
B. of R. F. & A. L.
2nd Distrct
Approved: Fr.

J T Simmons

By order of Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Thos K Stebbins
Captain 1st Lt. Infantry — A. A. A. General

March 20th 1867

Indenture

Jonas Henderson

to

John T. Simmons

[DUPLICATE.]

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twentieth day of March.
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth,
that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Jos. A. Mower. Bvt. Maj. & Asst. Adj. Gen'l. U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath
bound and put Jonas Henderson an orphan of Rob. Henderson
Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of a servant
which the said now useth, and to dwell and continue
~~which~~ with the said Jno. T. Simmons his executors or administrators, from
the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Ten years;
during all which period said Jonas Henderson shall faithfully serve his
employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without
Jno. T. Simmons' consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by
Jonas Henderson in the said art, trade, mystery or
occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be
taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Jonas Henderson
with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Jno. T. Simmons hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Danl Drury Agent
B of R. F. & A. L. 29th District

J. T. Simmons

Approved: By order of Bvt Maj Genl. J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Jno. F. Stanley
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry - A.A.A. Genl

March 20th 1878

Indenture

Gabriel Henderson

to

Jno T. Simmons

[DUPLICATE.]

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twentieth day of March.
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth,
that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Jos. A. Mower. Bvt. Maj;
Genl. U.S.A.,
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath
bound and put Gabriel Henderson an orphan of Robt. Henderson
Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of a servant
which the said _____ now useth, and to dwell and continue
~~which~~ with the said Jno. T. Simmons his executors or administrators, from
the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Twelve years;
during all which period said Gabriel Henderson shall faithfully serve his
employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without
Jno. T. Simmons consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by
Gabriel Henderson in the said art, trade, mystery or
occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be
taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Gabriel Henderson
with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Jno. T. Simmons hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Benl. Wooley Agt. } J. T. Simmons
B. of R. F. & L. 29th Distrt }

Approved: By order of Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Wm. R. Stirling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry — A.A.A. Genl

March 20th 1867.

Indenture

Pilgrim Henderson

to

Jno. T. Simmons.

[DUPLICATE.]

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Seventeenth day of March, in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Joseph A. Mower, Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath bound and put Pilgrim Henderson an orphan of Robt. Henderson Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of a servant which the said ~~wife~~ now useth, and to dwell and continue with the said Jno. T. Simmons his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Six years; during all which period said Pilgrim Henderson shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without Jno. T. Simmons consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Pilgrim Henderson in the said art, trade, mystery or occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Pilgrim Henderson with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Jno. T. Simmons hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Benj. Wilcox Agent
B of R. F. & A. L. 29th Dist.

J. T. Simmons

Approved: By order of Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Thos. Stanley
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry — A.A.A. General

March 20 1867

Indenture

Nathan Davis

to

Thomas Conner

[ORIGINAL]

Indenture for Orphan Children.

This Indenture made the Seventeenth day of March.
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth,
that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Bvt. Maj. Gen. U.S.A. Jos. A. Mower,
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath
with his own consent
bound and put Norton Davis an orphan of
Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Brick making
which the said Thomas Conner now useth, and to dwell and continue
with the said Thomas Conner his executors or administrators, from
the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Three years;
during all which period said Norton Davis shall faithfully serve his
employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without
Thomas Conner's consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by
Norton Davis in the said art, trade, mystery or
occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be
taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Norton Davis
with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.
And shall pay to the said Norton Davis fifty dollars
for the first years service. Seventy-five dollars for the second
and One hundred dollars for the third.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Thomas Conner hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Dan'l Mowry Agent
B. of R. F. & L. 29th Dist. — T. T. Conner

Approved: By order of Bvt Maj Gen'l J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Wm K Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry — A. A. A. Genral

March 20th 1867

Indenture.

Nathan. Davis

&

Thos. Conner

[DUPLICATE.]

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty first day of March,
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth,
that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Joseph A. Mower
Brevt. Maj. Genl. U.S.A.,
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath
bound and put Nathan Davis an orphan of
Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Brickmaking
which the said Thomas Conner now useth, and to dwell and continue
with
~~which~~ the said Thomas Conner his executors or administrators, from
the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of three years;
during all which period said Nathan Davis shall faithfully serve his
employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without
Thomas Conners consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by
Nathan Davis in the said art, trade, mystery or
occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be
taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Nathan Davis
with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling, and shall pay
to the said Nathan Davis Fifty dollars for the first years
service Seventy five Dollars for the second and One hundred dollars
for the third.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Thomas Conner hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Jas Bivens Agent
B of R. F. & A. L. 2d District.

T. Conner

Approved: By order of Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Wm K. Stanley
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry A.A.A. General

July 22 1867

Indenture

John Wilson

to

J. T. Lindeling

Arcadia

S. No 2 Bn. R.D. & A. Sec 47

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~~[ORIGINAL]~~

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty Second day of July in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, J. A. Mower Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A. Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath with his own consent bound and put John Wilson an orphan of Robert Wilson Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of House Servant which the said J. F. Ludeling now useth, and to dwell and continue with the said J. F. Ludeling his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Four years; during all which period said John Wilson shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without J. F. Ludeling consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by John Wilson in the said art, trade, mystery or occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said John Wilson with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said J. F. Ludeling hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Henry Pettyjean

Chas. C. Simmons

A. A. A. Com B. R. F. & A. L.

Jno. F. Ludeling

Approved by order of

Brvt Maj. Genl. Jos. A. Mower

Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

L. D. Parker

2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infty

A. A. A. General

July 12 1867

Indenture

Laura Ward

to

R. C. Hendricks

Indentures of Orphans
R C Hendricks of
Moorhouse Parish

Duplicate

~~ORIGINAL~~

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twelfth day of July in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Jas A. Mower Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath bound and put Laura Ward an orphan 9 years of age Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Servant which the said R C Hendericks now useth, and to dwell and continue with the said R C Hendericks his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Life years; during all which period said Laura Ward shall faithfully serve ~~his~~ her employer and obey ~~his~~ her employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without R C Hendericks consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Laura Ward in the said art, trade, mystery or occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Laura Ward with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said R C Hendericks hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas Clemens Actg Asst
Bu of R F & A L
Parish Ouachita & Morehouse

R C Hendericks

Approved By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

L. D. Parker
2nd Lieut. 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General

July 12th 1867

Indenture

Margaret Ward

to

R. C. Kendricks.

Indentures of Apptices
R C Hendricks of
Morehouse Parish

[DUPLICATE.]

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twelfth — day of July 1867
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven witnesseth,
that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Joseph, R. Mower,
Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath
bound and put Margaret Ward — ~~an orphan of~~ 11 years of age
Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Servant
~~which~~ with the said R. C. Hendricks now useth, and to dwell and continue
~~which~~ with the said R. C. Hendricks his executors or administrators, from
the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Four years;
during all which period said Margaret Ward shall faithfully serve ~~his~~ her
employer and obey ~~his~~ her employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without
R C Hendricks consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by
Margaret Ward in the said art, trade, mystery or
occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be
taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Margaret Ward
with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said R. C. Hendricks hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas. C. Simmons Agent
Bur of R F & A L for
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse

R C Hendricks

Approved By order of
Bvt Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

L O Parker
2nd Lieut. 1st U.S. Infy.
A. A. A. General.

Indentures of Apprentices
R C Hendricks of
Morehouse Parish

July 12 1867

Moses Ward,

Indenture for Orphan Children

This Indenture made the Twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth that for divers and good causes and considerations I Jos. A. Mower Bvt. Maj Genl U.S.A. Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana acting as guardian hath bound and Bvt. Moses Ward an orphan four years of age Freedman to learn the art mystery or occupation of Farmer which the said R.C. Hendrick now useth and to dwell and continue with the said R. C. Hendricks his executors or administrators from the day of the date hereof, untill the full end and term of Fourteen years during all which period said Moses Ward shall faithfully serve his employer and shall obey his employers lawfull commands and not depart said service without said R C Hendricks consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Moses Ward in the said art trade mystery or occupation aforesaid with all things thereunto belonging shall and will teach or cause to be taught and shall during the whole period find said Moses Ward with good and sufficient clothing board washing lodging and schooling

Hendrick his executors or administrators from the day of the date hereof, untill the full end and term of Fourteen years during all which period said Moses Ward shall faithfully serve his employer and shall obey his employers lawfull commands and not depart said service without said R. C. Hendricks consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Moses Ward in the said art trade mystery or occupation aforesaid with all things thereunto belonging shall and will teach or cause to be taught and shall during the whole period fixed said Moses Ward with good and sufficient clothing board washing lodging and schooling

In Witness Whereof the said R. C. Hendrick hath hereunto set his hand and Seal the day and year above written. —

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas. C. Swenson Agent Bureau of R F & A Lands Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
R. C. Hendrick

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By order of Bt Maj Genl J. B. Howe
Asst Comr &c

L O Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry

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Indenture

Glasgow Caldwell

to

S. A. Bingham

(Enclosure)

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Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty sixth day of August
in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth,
that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, Jos A Mower Brt Maj Gen U S Army
Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath
bound and put Glasgow Caldwell an orphan of Glasgow & Eugene Caldwell
Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Farmer
which the said S D Brigham now useth, and to dwell and continue
with the said S D Brigham his executors or administrators, from
the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Six years;
during all which period said Glasgow Caldwell shall faithfully serve his
employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without
S D Brigham consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by
Glasgow Caldwell in the said art, trade, mystery or
occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be
taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Glasgow Caldwell
with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said S D Brigham hath
hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas C Simmons
A Sst C B R F & A L
Parish Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

S. D. Brigham

Approved by order of
Brt Maj Genl J A Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

L. O. Parker
2d Lt 8th US Infy
A. C. A. C. A. Genl

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August 22d 1867

Indenture

Jennie Johnson

to

John Ray

Endorsed

S. of Bu R F & A. L. La 67.

(ORIGINAL.)

Indenture for Orphan Children.

This Indenture made the Twenty Second day of August in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that I, Jos A. Mower Bvt Maj Genl U.S.A Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Jennie Johnson an orphan of Johnson Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by ~~John Ray~~ Jennie Johnson to John Ray ~~said Jennie Johnson~~ and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Jennie Johnson as servant to the said John Ray to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of five years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Jennie Johnson faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said John Ray during the said term shall find said Jennie Johnson with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said John Ray hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas C Sorensen
A.A.A.G.B.R.F.&A.L
for Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

John Ray
Approved by order of
Brevet Maj Genl J.A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

L.O. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

August 27 1867

Indenture

Delphia Moore

to

Dixon Moore

Delphia Moore

Delphia Moore

(Enclosure)

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Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty seventh day of August in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven witnesseth, that I ~~Bvt Brig Gen & Asst Com~~ Wm H. Wood. Lieut Col & Asst. Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Delphia Moore an orphan ~~of~~ age 7 years Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Delphia Moore to Dixon Moore and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Delphia Moore as servant to the said Dixon Moore to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Eight years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Delphia Moore faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Dixon Moore during the said term shall find said Delphia Moore with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Dixon Moore hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Chas L Thruston

Lt & A A A Gen'l

Dickson Moore

W. H. Wood

Lieut Col & Asst

Louisiana

Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

August 27. 1867.

Indenture

Adam Moore

to

Dixon Moore.

Release Moore

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~~(ORIGINAL.)~~

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty seventh day of August in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that I ~~Brevet Brigadier General U.S. Army~~ Wm H. Wood, Capt & A.C.S. Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Adam Moore an orphan ~~of~~ Age five years. Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Adam Moore to Dixon Moore and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Adam Moore as servant to the said Dixon Moore to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Thirteen years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Adam Moore faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Dixon Moore during the said term shall find said Adam Moore with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Dixon Moore hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Chas C Simmons
A.A.A.C.B.R.F. & A.L.

Dickson Moore

W. H. Wood

Parishes Attached to Headquarters
Louisiana

Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

August 27 1867

Leonah Moore

Indenture

Leonah Moore

to

Dixon Moore.

Leonah Moore

(Enclosure)

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(~~ORIGINAL~~)

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty seventh day of August in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven witnesseth, that ~~I~~ Wm H. Wood. Lieut Col U.S Army Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Lenah Moore an orphan ~~of~~ ~~Age~~ ten years Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Lenah Moore to Dixon Moore and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Lenah Moore as servant to the said Dixon Moore to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Five years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Lenah Moore faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Dixon Moore during the said term shall find said Lenah Moore with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Dixon Moore hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Chas C Swanson
A.A.A.C.B.R.F.&L.

Dickson Moore

Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Aug. 22 / 867

Indenture

Horace Stephens

to

Francis A. Sharp

(Enclosure)

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~~(ORIGINAL.)~~

Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty second day of August in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven witnesseth, that I Jos A Mower Bvt Maj Genl Asst Commissioner Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian of Amanda Stephens an orphan ~~of~~ Freedman Jeans Freedmen for and in consideration of the services to be rendered by Amanda Stephens to Francis A Sharp and also for divers and good causes, hath bound and put the said Amanda Stephens as servant to the said Francis A Sharp to serve him, his executors and assigns, from the day of the date hereof, for and during the term of Eight years, thence next ensuing, during which term the said Amanda Stephens faithfully shall serve and honestly and obediently do all things that a good servant ought to do, and the said Francis A Sharp during the said term shall find said Amanda Stephens with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Francis A Stephens hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas C Sorenson
U.S. A.C.S.B.R.F. & L.
Parish Quachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

Francis A. Sharp [seal]

Approved by order of
Brevt Maj Genl J.A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

L.O. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infy
A.A.A.G.

(Enclosure)

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Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty second day of August in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty seven witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, I Jos A Mower Bvt Maj Genl U.S. Army Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath bound and put Horace Stephens an orphan ~~of~~ Age 9 Years Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Farmer ~~which~~ with the said Francis A Sharp now useth, and to dwell and continue with the said Francis A Sharp his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Nine years; during all which period said Horace Stephens shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without Francis A. Sharp's consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Horace Stephens in the said art, trade, mystery or occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will ~~teach~~ or cause to be taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Horace Stephens with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Francis A Sharp hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas C Swenson
A A C B R F & A L
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

Frances A Sharp [~~L.S.~~]

Approved by order of
Brevet Maj Genl J.A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

L.D. Parker
2d Lieut 1st US Infty
A A A Genl

Sept. 13 & 14 67

Indenture

Wesley Johnson

to

John S. Knox

(Enclosure)

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Indenture for Orphan Children

This Indenture made this Thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth that for and good causes and considerations Jos. A. Mower Bvt Maj Genl U.S. Army Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana acting as guardian hath bound and put Wesley Johnson an orphan Freedmen to learn the art trade mystery or occupation of Farmer which the said John. S. Knox now useth and to dwell and continue with the said John. S. Knox his executors or administrators from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Nine years during all which period said Wesley Johnson shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employer's lawful commands and not depart said service without John. S. Knox consent. —

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Wesley Johnson in the said art trade mystery or occupation aforesaid with all things thereunto belonging shall and will teach or cause to be taught and shall during the whole of said period find said Wesley Johnson with good and sufficient clothing board washing lodging and schooling.

In Witness Whereof the said John S Knox hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written .—

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Chas. C. Emerson
Asst C B R F & A L
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

J. S. Knox

Approved by order of
Brt Maj Genl J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner for La
L. D. Parker
2d Lt 1st US Inf
A. C. A. C. A. Genl

Sept. 9th 1867

Indenture

Lidy Rudulph

to

Renfro & Phillips

(Enclosure)

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Indentures for Orphan Children

This Indenture made the Ninth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven. Witnesseth that for divers and good Causes and considerations. I Jos. A. Mower Bvt. Maj Genl. U.S. Army Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian hath bound and put Livy Rudulph an orphan Freedman to learn the art trade mystery or occupation of Farmer which the said Rufus. E. Phillips now useth and to dwell and continue with the said R. E. Phillips his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, untill the full end and term of Five years during all which period said Livy Rudulph shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employers lawful commands and not depart said service without {Rufus E Phillips consent

And in consideration of the services ~~covenant~~ to be rendered by Livy Rudulph in the said art trade mystery or occupation aforesaid with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be taught and shall during the whole of said period find said Livy Rudulph with good and sufficient clothing board washing lodging

and schooling

In Witness Whereof the said Rufus. E. Phillips hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.-

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Chas. H. Swenson
A.A.A.C.B.P.F.& A.L
Parish Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

Rufus. E. Phillips

Approved by order of
Brt. Maj. Genl. J. Sprague
Assistant Commissioner for La
L. O. Parker
2d Lt 10th U.S. Inf
A.A.A.G.A. Genl

and schooling

In Witness Whereof the said Rufus E. Phillips hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.-

Signed sealed and delivered
in presence of
Chas. H. Swenson
A.A.A.C.B.P.F.& A.L
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

Rufus E. Phillips

Approved by order of
Brt. Maj. Genl. Howard
Assistant Commissioner for La.
L.O. Parker
2d Lt 1st U.S. Inf'y
A.A.A.G. & A. Genl

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Indenture

Amos Williams

to

Rufus E. Phillips

(Enclosure)

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Indentures for Orphan Children

This Indenture made the Ninth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth that for divers and good causes and considerations I Jos. A. Mower Bvt Maj Genl U.S. Army Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for the State of Louisiana, acting as guardian hath bound and put Amos Williams an orphan Freedman to learn the art trade mystery or occupation of Farmer which the said Rufus. E. Phillips now useth and to dwell and continue with the said Rufus. E. Phillips his executors or administrators from the day of the date hereof until the full end and term of Seven years during all which period said Amos Williams shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employer's lawful commands and not depart said service without Rufus. E. Phillips consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Amos Williams in the art trade mystery or occupation aforesaid with all things thereunto belonging shall and will teach or cause to be taught and shall during the whole of said period find said Amos Williams with good and sufficient clothing board washing lodging and schooling.

on

In Witness Whereof the said Rufus. E. Phillips hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas. C. Swinson
A.A.A.C.B.P.B.& A.L
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

Rufus. E. Phillips

Afterward by order of
Bvt Maj Genl J.A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner for La
L.O. Parker
2d Lieut 16th US Infy
A.A.A.C.B. Genl

October 10th 1867

Indenture

Henry Rodney

To

Eli Noble

Indenture
Aff'd

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Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Tenth day of October in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, I Jos. A. Mower Bvt Maj Genl, U.S. Army Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath bound and put Kemp Rodney an orphan of Fifteen years old Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Farmer which the said Eli Noble now useth, and to dwell and continue with the said Eli Noble his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Three years; during all which period said Kemp Rodney shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without Eli Noble's consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Kemp Rodney in the said art, trade, mystery or occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Kemp Rodney with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Eli Noble hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas. C. Swenson
A. A. A. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

Eli Noble

J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Samuel Holt

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Indenture

Samuel Holt

To

David M. Holt

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Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of November in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, I ~~Lieut Morton Brt Maj Genl U.S. Army~~ W. H. Wood Lieut & C. Genl U.S. Army Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath bound and put Samuel Holt an orphan of 15 Years old Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Farmer which the said David McHolt now useth, and to dwell and continue with the said David McHolt his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Three years; during all which period said Samuel Holt shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without David McHolt consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Samuel Holt in the said art, trade, mystery or occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Samuel Holt with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said David McHolt hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of
Chas. C. Jonson
A. Sct C.B.R.F. & A.L.
Rapides Parish Louisiana

D McHolt
W. H. Wood

Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Hannah Holt

November 18 1867

Indenture

Sarah Holt

to

David M. Holt

Indenture

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Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Eighteenth day of November in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, I Jas A Mower Brvt Maj Genl U S Army Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath bound and put Sarah Holt an orphan of 12 years old Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of House Servant which the said David M Holt now useth, and to dwell and continue with the said David M Holt his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Three years; during all which period said Sarah Holt shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without David M Holt consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Sarah Holt in the said art, trade, mystery or occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Sarah Holt with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said David M Holt hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Chas. C. Jonesson
Lieut 13th R I Vet Vols

Parish Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

D M Holt

W. P. Thomas

Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

Clinton, Hunt

November 26 1869

Indenture

Celinton Hunt

to

H. M. Polk

(Enclosure)

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Indenture for Orphan Children,

This Indenture made the Twenty Sixth day of November in the year of our LORD, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Seven witnesseth, that for divers and good causes and considerations, I, ~~Jas. A. Mower Bv. Maj. Gen'l U.S. Army~~ M. G. Prob. Judge Asst. Com. Assistant Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen for State of Louisiana, acting as guardian, hath bound and put Clinton Hunt an orphan of Six Years old Freedmen to learn the art, trade, mystery or occupation of Farmer which the said H. M. Polk now useth, and to dwell and continue with the said H. M. Polk his executors or administrators, from the day of the date hereof, until the full end and term of Twelve years; during all which period said Clinton Hunt shall faithfully serve his employer and obey his employer's lawful commands, and not depart said service without H. M. Polk consent.

And the said employer in consideration of the services to be rendered by Clinton Hunt in the said art, trade, mystery or occupation aforesaid, with all things thereunto belonging, shall and will teach or cause to be taught, and shall during thewhole of said period find said Clinton Hunt with good and sufficient clothing, board, washing, lodging and schooling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said H. M. Polk hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day and year above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

Chas. C. Wynan
Asst. A.A.G. B.R.F. & L.
Parishes Ouachita and
Morehouse
Louisiana

H. M. Polk

W. F. Bickham

Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

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	In charge of					S.M. Wiley act apt Surgeon U
	By Authority of Brig General Mower, apt Com Dist of L Dated Oct 26th 1867.					
	Took charge Nov 4 " " " at Monroe Louisiana.					
	Resignation tendered March 12th 1868 Accepted March 30th 186 to take effect March 31st 1868. Relieved by A.A. Surgeon U H.C. Jones, of 14th U.S. Col Statione at Monroe La					

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Freedmen AT Morrow Louisiana November

No	NAMES.	Rank.	Regiment or Corps.	Company.	Age	Complaint.	Admitted	Returned to duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1	Paul Smith	1			36	Varis	Int Fever							
2	James "	1			24	"	" "	"						
3	Wm Boyd	1			40	"	" "	"						
4	Isaac Hayons	1			62	"	" "	4						
5	John Laibon	1			58	"	" "	1						
6	Molly Miller		1		23	"	Anemia	3					1 Ross	
7	John Rudale	1			41	"	Abcess	1						
8	Wm Hughs	1			39	"	Syphilis							
9	Nancy Lenny		1		19	"	Int Fever							
10	Julia Sloan		1		31	"	Syphilis &c	2						
11	Robt "	1			45	"	Ac: Rheum							
12	Mary Roberts		1		38	"	Ulcer							
13	Wm Smith	1			41	"	Int Fever	1						
14	Jane Horn		1		17	"	Syphilis	1						
15	George Bryan	1			32	"	Int Fever	1						
16	Melvina Parker		1		24	"	Chi Hepatitis	8						
17	Irene "		1		26	"	Boils	1						
18	George Barker	1			21	"	Int Fever	"						
19	Giles Johnson	1			25	"	Ulcer	9						
20	Anderson Byrton	1			26	"	Gonorhora	"						
21	Jas H. Washington	1			44	"	Int Fever	15						
22	Saml Hinely	1			55	"	" "	"						
23	Joan H Rices	1			45	"	Rt Fever	"						
24	John Taylor	1			60	"	" "	"						
25	George Washton	1			25	"	Int Fever	"						
26	James Penny	1			31	"	" "	"						
27	Robt Welch	1			39	"	Rt "	"						
28	" With	1			42	"	Int "	"						
29	George Noble	1			25	"	Gonorhora	"						
30	Sam Lely	1			31	"	"	"						
31	Mary "		1		29	"	"	"						
32	Fanny Rick		1		32	"	"	"						
33	Judy Hales		1		35	"	Ac-Rheum	"						
34	Geoge "	1			44	"	Ulcer	"						
35	Nancy Jay		1		39	"	Int Fever	"						
36	Mary Vardrin		1		35	"	Fall Womb	"						
37	" Jonny		1		26	"	Ulcer	12						
38	Jane "		1		32	"	Scrofhula	"						
39	Patsy "		1	1	6	"	Int Fever	"						
40	James "	1			43	"	" "	"						
	Harden	1			21	"	Rt "	"						

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Freedmen AT Monroe Louisiana November 1864

No	NAMES.	Rank			Regiment or Corps.		Company		Complaint.	Admitted	Returned to duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
12	Matilda Dove	—	1				24	Years	Int Fever	Nov 13							
43	Nathan Jay		1				33	"	" "	" "							
44	Robt Miller	1					26	"	Gonorrhoea	" "							
45	Robt Lyons	1					29	"	"	"							
46	Chas Woods	—	—	1			8	"	Opthia	"							
47	Polly Jefferson		1				22	"	Int Fever	"							
48	Charlott Burnett		1				31	"	" "	"							
49	Wm R. Crocker	1					33	"	" "	"							
50	Maria Burnett		1				29	"	Sunstroke	"							
51	Mary Bryant		1				34	"	Ulcer	"							
52	" Crocker		1				26	"	Syphilis	"							
53	Julia Nalch		1				28	"	Gonorrhoea	"							
54	George Washington	1					12	"	Int Fever	"							
55	E.C. Atkins	1					49	"	Ulcer	"	15						
56	Mary "		1				18	"	Wound	"							
57	Barcay "		1				17	"	Int Fever	"							
58	James Bundy	1					52	"	Alcoholism	"							
59	Patsy Jiggo		1				19	"	Sunstroke	"	10						
60	Isaac "	1					57	"	Ch: Rheum	"							
61	Pinky Parker		1				19	"	Int Fever	"							
62	John Sparks	1					35	"	" "	"							
63	Mary "		1				15	"	Ch: Rheum	"							
64	Wash Shirl	1					35	"	Int Fever	"							
65	Ed James	1					27	"	" "	"							
66	John Brooks				1		2	Months	Parra	"							
67	Moriah "		1				21	Years	"	"							
68	Sandfords Hymus	1					28	"	Deaf	"							
69	Robt "	1					26	"	Int Fever	"							
70	George Nelson	1					30	"	Ac: Rheum	"							
71	" Douglass	1					16	"	Ch: "	"	18						
72	Nancy Hatley		1				18	"	" "	"							
73	Mary Briggs		1				65	"	Opthalmia	"							
74	Mary Stone		1				35	"	Int Fever	"							
75	Ida Johns		1				38	"	" "	"							
76	John Jay	1					35	"	Ulcer	"							
77	Robt "	1					41	"	"	"							
78	Mary Coy		1				38	"	Fall Womb	"							
79	Jane Bates		1				50	"	Sunstroke	"							
80	Phil Sheridan	1					22	"	Rt Fever	"							
81	James Shaw	1					30	"	Ac-Rheum	"							
	Mary Parr		1				27	"	Chrysalpa	"							

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Freedmens AT Monroe Louisiana November 186

No.	NAMES.	Rank	Regiment or Corps.	Company.	Age	Complaint.	Admitted	Returned to duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
83	Nancy Parr				28	Int Fever	Nov							
84	Isaac Nunn				35	Splinter								
85	R.C. Wynn				24	Inf Liver								
86	Mary "				21	Int Fever								
87	John Ray				33	Ulcer								
88	Wm Cooper				31	Ch. Dysentry								
89	Jasper Newton				29	Ac. Diarrhea								
90	Mary Vance				26	Int Fever	2							
91	" Allen				33	Ch. Rheum								
92	Jincy "				46	Calculus								
93	Izy Williams				50	Dyspepsia								
94	George Pyse				11	Int Fever								
95	Nancy Henry				60	" "								
96	Isaac Burrass				44	Ch. Rheum	2							
97	Sany "				7	Worm								
98	Amanda Young				26	Ac- Rheum								
99	John Sprague				38	Ch. "								
100	Polly Wright				58	Varicosed								
101	Jane Bryant				62	Ulcer								
102	Wm May				49	Int Fever								
103	Jack Young				114	Rt "	2							
104	Susan Joice				47	Ac- Rheum								
105	Mary Bickford				39	" Inf Liver								
106	Phila Thompson				70	Opthalmia								
107	Lia Dozier				50	Dispepsia								
108	Wm Ross				60	Consumb								
109	Pinky Richards				27	Splinter								
110	Mary Thompson				34	Vicar Muscle								
111	Adline Hamner				54	Dis Menorh								
112	Aaron Earls				29	Dispepsia								
113	Patsy Rogers				35	Rt Fever	2							
114	Mary Ridsey				56	Ac- Rheum								
115	John Alexander				40	Int Fever	2							
116	Jacob Miller				25	" "								
117	Abner Dunnagan				2	Accidents								
118	Jacob Major				34	Inf Liver								
119	Sany Cyrus				19	Pneumonh								
120	Louis Cass				36	Ac- Rheum								
121	Mary Evans				42	Ch. "								
122	Henry Carter				52	Cachexia								
	Peter Mann				49	Ulcer								

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Seedman AT Monroe Louisiana November

No.	NAMES.	Rank M	Rank H	Regiment or Corps. B	Regiment or Corps. C	Company.	age	Complaint.	Admitted	Returned to duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
121	George Seedum	1				30	Years	Incandescent	Nov 2							
122	Mary "		1			29	"	R Fever								
123	Chas Cooper	1				8	"	Ch: Rheum								
124	Peter Joiner	1				57	"	Sprain								
125	P.C. Cook	1				60	"	Abcess								
126	Mary Pyse		1			24	"	Pneumonia								
130	Molly Fenton		1			27	"	Ac-Rheum								
131	Jim Ulrich	1				38	"	Int Fever								
132	Jobby Wife		1			50	"	Ch: Rheum		2						
133	Sara Douglass		1			29	"	Amenorh								
134	Jack Hutton	1				116	"	R Fever								
135	Bell Brown	1				47	"	Int "								
136	John Baker	1				34	"	Ch: Diarrh								
137	Amal "	1				33	4	" Rheum								
138	John " Jr	1				17	"	Int Fever		"						
139	James "	—	—	1		6	Months	Croup								
140	Nicy "				1	8	years	"								
141	Henry Brown		1			10	"	Amenor								
142	Mary Jacobs		1		1	6	"	Worms								
143	Noah Woodson	1				45	"	Int Fever		2						
144	George Hay	1				39	"	Phthisis		"						
145	Reub Stubbs	1				64	"	Asthma		"						
146	Mich Boyd	1				37	"	Gonorrhea		"						
147	Mary "		1			24	"	"		"						
148	Kate Crawford		1			19	"	Syphilis		"						
149	John Cooper	1				58	"	Ch: Rheum		"						
150	Ann Bryson		1			34	"	Ch: Dysenty		28						
151	Jane Clark		1			41	"	Syphilis		"						
152	Flora Beatty		1			68	"	Ch: Rheum		"						
153	Robt "	1				48	"	Int Fever		"						
154	Sam Keats	1				16	"	" "		"						
155	Barb "	1				53	"	Ch: Bronch								
156	John Wallis	1				49	"	Phthisis		2						
157	Robt Wade	1				51	"	Ch: Rheum		"						
158	Isaac Baker	1				52	"	" Diarrhea		"						
159	Mary "		1			51	"	" Rheum		"						
160	Wyly Jenks	1				44	"	Ac-Dysenty		"						
161	Jenny "		1			10	"	Ch: Bronch		"						
162	Lucy "		1			16	"	Ac-Dysenty		"						
163	Seb Stubbs	1				61	"	" Rheum								
164	John "	1				59	"	Int Fever								

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No.	NAMES.	Rank M	Rank F	Regiment or Corps B	Regiment or Corps C	Company	Complaint.	Admitted	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
165	Jack Marsh	1				49 Negro	Ulcer	Nov 29							
166	Sol "	1				36 "	Int fever	" 30							
167	Sudsy Beatty	1				40 "	" "	" "							
168	John Barrett	1				42 "	" "	" "							
169	Wm "	1				37 "	Ac-Rheum	"							
170	Nancy Young		1			29 "	Int fever	"							
171	James Price	1				30 "	Ch: Bronchitis	"							
172	" Haley	1				43 "	Rt fever	Dec							
173	George "	1				49 "	Int fever	"							
174	Mary "		1			39 "	" "	"							
175	Susan Morley		1			37 "	F. Wound	"							
176	Jasper "	1				44 "	Int fever	"							
177	Nancy "		1			33 "	Leucorrhoea	"							
178	Thos Moore	1				35 "	Ulcer	"							
179	Wm "	1				48 "	Tumor	"							
180	Isaac Billings	1				62 "	Ac-Rheum	"							
181	Jim York	1				58 "	Ch: "	"							
182	Phil Noyes	1				44 "	Int fever	"							
183	Mary Wynn		1			34 "	" "	"							
184	Jane "		1			31 "	Leucorrhoea	"							
185	Jack Spence	1				26 "	Ac-Rheum	"							
186	Bogus "	1				22 "	Int fever	"							
187	Bill Ethridge	1				39 "	" "	"							
188	Jacob Mills	1				21 "	" "	"							
189	Sawyer Haines	1				28 "	" "	"							
190	Judson Bentley	1				29 "	Syphilis	"							
191	Body Jones	1				40 "	Gonorrhea	"							
192	Mary Young		1			27 "	Syphilis	"							
193	Jane Thomas		1			32 "	Ac-Rheum	"							
194	Chazit Hall		1			30 "	" Dysentery	"							
195	John May	1				38 "	" Bronch	"							
196	" Carney	1				37 "	" Rheum	"							
197	Lucy Philips		1			17 "	Syphilis	"							
198	Judy Granger		1			22 "	Gonorrhea	"							
199	Jack Carey	1				39 "	Ch: Diarrh	"							
200	Mary Moore		1			30 "	" Rheum	"							
201	Nancy Thomas		1			36 "	" "	"							
202	Ed Moore	1				49 "	" Bronch	"							
203	Thomas Combs	1				34 "	Dyspepsia	"							
204	Levi Johnston	1				28 "	Gonorrhea	"							
[illegible]	Chas "	1				19 "	Tumor	"							

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED *Freedmen* AT *Milliken's Bend Louisiana* *December* 1867

No	NAMES.	Rank M	Rank Fl	Regiment or Corps B	Regiment or Corps F	Company	Age	Complaint.	Admitted.	Returned to duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
206	Phelps Mays	1				25	Years	Ulcer	Dec 4							
207	Johnson White	1				49	"	Co-Rheum	" "							
208	Mary "		1			30	"	Sencorrhea	"							
209	Charity Wall		1			37	"	"	"							
210	George Sprague	1				41	"	Rh Fever	"							
211	Nancy Henry		1			60	"	Int "	"							
212	Dicit Richards			1		9	"	" "	"							
213	Robt Young	1				29	"	" "	"							
214	Judy Foster		1			23	"	Sencorrh	"							
215	Mary Bird		1			111	"	F. Wound	"							
216	Jane Presler		1			28	"	Headache	"							
217	Ed Etheridge	1				16	"	Spermatorh	"							
218	Merit Parker	1				41	"	Co-Rheum	"							
219	Sammie Carey	1				33	"	Rh Fever	"							
220	James "	1				16	"	Int "	"							
221	Jack Sink	1				42	"	" "	"							
222	George Lucas	1				44	"	Syphilis	"							
223	Ike Man	1				36	"	Sencorrhea	"							
224	Jane Sink		1			18	"	Syphilis	"							
225	Ann Johnson	1				22	"	Sencorrhea	"							
226	Christ Smith	1				26	"	Rh Fever	"							
227	James Bennett	1				42	"	Ulcer	"							
228	Ary "		1			41	"	Tumor	"							
229	Rachael Grice		1			29	"	Int Fever	"							
230	Sally Collins		1			30	"	Co-Syphilis	"							
231	Ellen Lewis				1	8	Months	Teething	"							
232	Louis Rhodes	1				69	Years	Ch Diarrhea	"							
233	Jack Spence	1				40	"	Int Fever	"							
234	Mary "		1			29	"	Sencorrhea	"							
235	Wm Myrick	1				22	"	Gonorrhea	"							
236	Peter York	1				19	"	"	"							
237	Isaac Jackson	1				21	"	Rh Fever	"							
238	Jane Moore		1			19	"	Syphilis	"							
239	Mary Cacy		1			22	"	Sencorrhea	"							
240	Abram Robins	1				46	"	Worms	"							
241	Jack Lyon Robins	1				36	"	Rh Fever	"							
242	Mary Smith		1			26	"	Tumor	"							
243	Dan McEvan	1				56	"	Dropsy-Asphit	"							
244	Ann Keats		1			25	"	F. Wound	"							
245	Mary Daniel		1			26	"	" "	"							
246	Florence Keats				1	10	"	Int Fever	"							

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	Rank		Regiment or Corps		Company		Complaint.	Admitte	rned	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
	M.	H	B-	F	age										
...den				1	9	Years	Worms	Dec 7							
"				1	8	"	"	" "							
...ton		1			24	"	Int fever	" "							
...Timm		1			23	"	F: Womb	"							
...oyce		1			19	"	" "	"							
...ers		1			28	"	Leucorrhea	"							
...ny	1				38	"	Ind. fever	"							
"		1			18	"	Amenorrhea	"							
...awson	1				22	"	Syphilis	"							
...shu	1				41	"	"	"							
...nn	1				31	"	Leucorrhea	"							
...uble		1			29	"	"	"							
...th		1			22	"	F: Womb	"							
...th	1				42	"	Ac-Rheum	"							
...n	1				51	"	Ch: "	"							
...ers		1			30	"	Leucorrhea	"							
'		1			34	"	Anemia	"							
...er		1			28	"	Int fever	"							
...n	1				36	"	" "	"							
	1				49	"	C. S. Wound	"							
...ly	1				33	"	Int fever	"							
		1			38	"	Leucorrhea	"							
...s	1				32	"	R.t fever	"							
...t	1				40	"	Ac-Rheum	"							
...dis	1				86	"	Worms	"							
...ns	1				28	"	Tumor	"							
		1			28	"	F: Womb	"							
				1	9	"	Worms	"							
	1				37	"	Anthrax	"							
...us	1				42	"	Ac-Rheum	"							
...s	1				38	"	R.t fever	"							
...oyce	1				19	"	Syphilis	"							
...ony	1				29	"	Leucorrhea	"							
...nor		1			26	"	"	"							
...r		1			31	"	Tumor	"							
...tuart		1			46	"	Ac: Rheum	"							
...ame	1				18	"	Leucorrhea	"							
...ser	1				26	"	Headache	"							
...mingham	1				24	"	Inflamation	"							
...r		1			23	"	F: Womb	"							
...n		1			32	"	Leucorrhea	"							

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No	NAMES	Rank M	Rank F	Regiment or Corps B	Regiment or Corps S	Company	Age	Complaint.	Admitted	Returned to duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
288	Wm Knuttis	1					41 years	ch. Rheum	Dec 1							
289	George "	1					26 "	R Fever	"							
290	Sally May		1				21 "	H "	"							
291	Phil Yates	1					37 "	Tumor	"							
292	Pat Gale	1					21 "	Syphilis	"							
293	Mary Daniel		1				26 "	H Wound	"							
294	Jas Scaton	1					41 "	ch. Rheum	"							
295	Isaac Moore	1					29 "	Gonorrhea	"							
296	Robt Morris	1					19 "	"	"							
297	Jacob Hancock	1					38 "	ac. Rheum	"							
298	John Myers	1					27 "	R Fever	"							
299	Jane Spencer		1				60 "	ch. Rheum	"							
300	George Hughston	1					55 "	Carbuncle	"							
301	Jensie Spencer		1				48 "	Anemia	"							
302	Benj Porter	1					39 "	Indigestion	"							
303	Mary "		1				31 "	"	"							
304	Lucie Styles	1					38 "	Tumor	"							
305	Sally "				1		7 "	Worms	"							
306	Betty Porter				1		5 "	"	"							
307	Lizy Southern		1				19 "	Anemonia	"							
308	Ady Stuart		1				25 "	H. Wound	"							
309	Jack Black	1					55 "	Int Fever	"							
310	Moses Taylor	1					37 "	Syphilis	"							
311	Sara "		1				21 "	Gonorrhea	"							
312	Eliza Bartlet		1				26 "	Tumor	"							
313	Henry Butler		1				31 "	Cut	"							
314	Julia Bolson		1				19 "	Anemonia	"							
315	Philip Joiner	1					22 "	Alcoholism	"							
316	Nancy Parry		1				29 "	Gonorrhea	"							
317	Hugh Smith	1					61 "	Carbuncle	"							
318	Aaron Brown	1					44 "	ac. Rheum	"							
319	Nancy Bryan	1					27 "	Syphilis	"							
320	Albt Beard	1					31 "	Indigestion	"							
321	Albt Brown			1			12 "	Broken Leg	"							Amputated 18th Dec
322	Oberlong	1					19 "	Ulcer	"							
323	Wm Jamin	1					27 "	ac. diarrh	"							
324	Elizabeth Lindsey		1				47 "	Headache	"							
325	Solomon "	1					18 "	Pneumonia	"							
326	Henry Jackson		1				25 "	Cut	"							
327	Geo Jones	1					27 "	Int Fever	"							
	Harry Watts	1					28 "	R "	"							

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	Rank		Regiment or Corps		Company		Complaint.	Admitted	Returned to Duty.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
	Pte	Off	13	C	age										
nson		1			45	Year.	Sencorhn	Dec							
ns		1			49	"	F. Womb	"							
		1			37	"	Headache	"							
		1			29	"	"	"							
L	1				28	"	Ch-Rheum	"							
ay	1				27	"	Int Fever	"							
ics	1				26	"	Rt "	"							
	1	1			39	"	Sencorhn	"							
mond	1				41	"	Indigestion	"							
dins		1			33	"	Ulcer	"							
un		1			28	"	Amenorh	"							
ta	1				32	"	Tumor	"							
	1				24	"	Spermatin	"							
	1				19	"	Worms	"							
Jackson		1			11	"	Teethache	"							
on		1			16	"	Epilepsy	"							
		1			16	"	Syphilis	"							
		1			16	"	Int Fever	"							
days	1				28	"	" "	"							Congenital deformity
Kin	1				19	"	Sencorhn	"							
ne		1			22	"	Syphilis	"							
ets		1			31	"	Int Fever	"							
oper	1				49	"	Ch-Rheum	"							
ng	1	1			32	"	Sencorhn	"							
		1			19	"	Tumor	"							
re	1				26	"	Int Liver	"							
	1				30	"	" "	"							
	1				44	"	" Spleen	"							
ott		1			23	"	" "	"							
hinee	1				78	"	Pneumonia	"							Senile infirmity
le		1			26	"	Int Fever	"							
		1			19	"	" "	"							
	1				29	"	Rt "	"							
dley	1				21	"	Pneumonia	"							
we		1			32	"	"	"							
eats		1			19	"	Ch-Rheum	"							
th		1			22	"	Int Fever	"							
s		1			57	"	Ch-Rheum	"							
g	1				31	"	Anemia	"							
e	1				21	"	Spermatorh	"							
rn	1				29	"	Rt Fever	"							

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No.	NAMES.	Rank. W	Rank. C	Regiment or Corps.	Company	Complaint.	Admitte	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
370	Phil Joist	1			42 Jean	Int fever	Dec 1						
371	Mid Birch	1			38 "	Ulcer	"						
372	Red Nash	1			34 "	Indigestion	"						
373	Lancaster Wynn	1			28 "	Int fever	"						
374	Herb Sayers	1			19 "	Boils	"						
375	Susan Jeffreys		1		26 "	Ulcer	"						
376	Wm Moore	1			21 "	Typhoid fever	"						
377	Kate "		1		23 "	" "	"						
378	Robt Nash	1			29 "	Ch Dysentery	"						
379	Robt "	1			33 "	" "	"						
380	Mary "		1		30 "	" "	"						
381	Molly Santee		1		41 "	" Bronch	"						
382	Lily "		1		49 "	Ch "	"						
383	Arthur Collins	1			49 "	" Rheum	"						
384	Nancy "		1		38 "	" "	"						
385	Jane Joiner		1		52 "	Neuralgia	"						
386	Mary Bartlett		1		19 "	Itch	"						
387	Jane "		1		14 "	"	"						
388	Susan "		1		24 "	"	"						
389	Mary Force		1		29 "	Neuralgia	"						
390	Jane "		1		33 "	Indigestion	"						
391	Robt White	1			45 "	Rt fever	"						
392	Phil Whites	1			56 "	Int "	"						
393	Sally Dooley		1		41 "	Boils	"						
394	" Jenny		1		36 "	Neuralgia	"						
395	Pinky Thomas		1		28 "	Ch Rheum	"						
396	Henry Goings	1			69 "	Itch	"						
397	Jane Bird		1		30 "	Leucorrh	"						
398	Patty "			1	6 Months	Mumps	"						
399	Mary Brisco		1		50 Years	Ch Rheum	"						
400	Nancy "			1	10 "	Measles	"						
401	Pinto White			1	1 "	"	"						
402	Lucy "			1	4 "	"	"						
403	Andy "	1			29 "	Int fever	"						
404	Robt White	1			31 "	" "	"						
405	Mat Lewis	1			61 "	Headach	"						
406	Wm Hunter	1			36 "	Ch Bronch	"						
407	Camus "	1			44 "	Rt fever	"						
408	Sam Hutter	1			54 "	Tumor	"						
409	Riley Foster	1			47 "	Infatigue	"						
410	Sandy Joiner	1			61 "	Ch Rheum	"						

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411	Alph Williams	1				57	Years	Headache	Dec 1						
412	Lurge Priestley	1				24	"	Rheumatism	" 2						
413	Mary Priestley		1			19	"	"	"						
414	Susan Ray		1			18	"	Sunstroke	"						
415	Robt Burns	1				36	"	Ch-Rheum	"						
416	John Brown	1				41	"	Diet	"						
417	Mat "	1				37	"	"	"						
418	Wm "	1				17	"	"	"						
419	Sally "		1			22	"	"	"						
420	Jane "		1			16	"	"	"						
421	Mary "		1			24	"	"	"						
422	Suey "				1	6	"	"	"						
423	Ike McCombs	1				25	"	Worms	"						
424	Mely McCants		1			22	"	Int Worms	"						
425	Abr Donly	1				42	"	Int Fever	"						
426	Sara "		1			39	"	" "	"						
427	Aby Martin	1				37	"	Diet	"						
428	Dinly "		1			30	"	"	"						
429	Sam Kelly	1				27	"	Sprains	"						
430	James Elbert	1				39	"	Int-Liver	"						
431	Wm "	1				42	"	Brights	"						
432	Rent White	1				48	"	Ch-Rheum	"						
433	Jane Hall		1			44	"	Int Fever	"						
434	J P Whayland	1				24	"	Consumption	"						
435	Wm Smith	1				27	"	Int Fever	"						
436	Silas Jenny	1				40	"	Int-Liver	"						
437	Mary "		1			11	"	" Spleen	"						
438	Sidney Beach		1			19	"	Ulcer	"						
439	Florida Rich		1			29	"	Tumor	"						
440	Mely Mansfield		1			28	"	Diet	"						
441	Susan Green		1			42	"	"	"						
442	Robt Wimble	1				27	"	Int-Liver	"						
443	Pink Simpson	1				32	"	" "	"						
444	Lucy Jones				1	7	"	Int Fever	"						
445	Pet "			1		9	"	" "	"						
446	Bird "				1	12	"	" "	"						
447	Andy Brown	1				29	"	Consumption	"						
448	Peter "	1				29	"	Int Fever	"						
449	Wm Moore	1				44	"	Ch-Rheum	"						
450	Silas "	1				33	"	Int Fever	"						
451	Wm Andrews		1			29	"	Consumption	"						

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452	Jones Keats	1				36	Years	Int fever	Dec 3						
453	Jack Irene	1				24	"	" "	" "						
454	Mack Green	1				24	"	" "	" "						
455	Louis Miller	1				35	"	" "	" "						
456	Amanda Camp		1			22	"	" "	" "						
457	Rufus Johnson			1		1	"	Worms	"						
458	Isaac McMinty	1				38	"	Int fever	"						
459	" "			1		1	"	Dentition	"						
460	P Timms	1				55	"	Costiveness	"						
461	Susan Moore		1			39	"	Int fever	"						
462	Phil "			1		7	"	" "	"						
463	Sara "				1	9	"	" "	" "						
464	Allen "			1		11	"	" "	" "						
465	Malinda "				1	15	"	" "	" "						
466	Buffy "			1		2	"	" "	" "						
467	Hoanty "				1	1	"	" "	" "						
468	Ed Moore	1				40	"	Rh "	" "						
469	Jordan Logan	1				50	"	Int "	"						
470	Sara "		1			37	"	Pneumonia	"						
471	Henry Simmons	1				28	"	"	"						
472	Alf Jenkins	1				34	"	Convulsions	"						
473	Stephen Anderson	1				46	"	Burn	"						
474	Emily "		1			25	"	Rheumatism	"						
475	Alonzo Bird	1				38	"	Int fever	"						
476	Wm Griffin	1				32	"	" "	" "						
477	Andy Safford	1				40	"	" "	"						
478	Jack Parsons	1				80	"	Ch: Rheumtism	"						Senile infirmity
479	Jimmy Johnson		1			35	"	Int fever	"						
480	Wm "	1				57	"	" "	"						
481	John Moore	1				55	"	Orchitis	"						
482	Reub Griffin	1				21	"	"	"						
483	Andy Snyder	1				42	"	Cut	"						
484	James Rady	1				16	"	Sprain	"						
485	Wm "	1				38	"	Itch	"						
486	Mary "		1			23	"	"	"						
487	Bio Parky		1			60	"	Tumor	"						
488	Sally "		1			55	"	Int fever	"						
489	John Thompson	1				55	"	Rh "	"						
490	Richy Jones	1				46	"	Sprain	"						
491	Jack Hardy	1				32	"	Burn	"						
492	Kate Mays		1			19	"	Menalgia	"						

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No	NAMES.	Rank W	Rank F	Regiment or Corps 13	Regiment or Corps S	Company		Complaint.	Admit...	...ed	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
493	Chas Mayo	1				29	Years	Inf-Lisn	Dec 2							
494	George Gates	1				30	"	Rt Iron	"							
495	Susan Myers		1			28	"	Int "	"							
496	Jef Thompson	1				33	"	Inf- Splen	"							
497	Robt Gale	1				39	"	Int Iron	"							
498	Wm Smith	1				29	"	Burn	"							
499	Nancy Joice		1			22	"	Neuralgia	"							
500	Mary "		1			18	"	Itch	"							
501	Ed Mosely	1				50	"	Sprain	"							
502	Charlot "		1			25	"	Rt Iron	"							
503	Mary A Smith		1			27	"	Syphilis	"							
504	Mary Jones				1	11	"	Rt Iron	"							
505	Jane Elliott		1			22	"	" "	"							
506	Robt Brown	1				15	"	Int "	"							
507	Nellie Gilbird				1	3	"	" "	"							
508	Mary Rawley		1			21	"	Ir: Womb	"							
509	" Davis		1			27	"	Int Iron	"							
510	Lana "				1	1	"	ac-diarrh	"							
511	Solomon Tate	1				10	"	Ch: Rheum	"							
512	Wm Bryan	1				33	"	Burn	"							
513	Henry Burrell	1				29	"	Int Iron	"							
514	Harriet Giff		1			35	"	Ch- Rheu	"							
515	Mary Hugd		1			17	"	Int Iron	"							
516	Ann Washington		1			19	"	" "	"							
517	Jack Foster	1				32	"	Sprain	"							
518	Wm "	1				38	"	Boils	"							
519	Silas Lonly			1		2	"	Itch	"							
520	Julia "				1	4	"	"	"							
521	Nancy "				1	3	mths	"	"							
522	Jane Foster		1			19	Years	Int Iron	"							
523	Robt Green	1				22	"	" "	"							
524	Jon Bird	1				26	"	" "	"							
525	Osb "	1				30	"	" "	"							
526	Sally Lewis		1			30	"	Leucorh	"							
527	Lucy "				1	11	"	Int Iron	"							
528	Lydia Smith	1				22	"	" "	"							
529	Phyeby "		1			25	"	Rt "	"							
530	Hyde Benton	1				24	"	Gonorrhea	"							
531	Phebe Thompson		1			53	"	Opthalmia	"							
532	Eliza Jones		1			26	"	Int Iron	"							
533	Rusia "		1			19	"	" "	"							

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534	Jane Lee				1	1	Years	Worms	Dec 3						
535	May Boyd				1	3	"	"	"						
536	Bob Murray			1		4	"	"	"						
537	Elizabeth Sims		1			30	"	Headache	"						
538	Wesley "	1				16	"	Int Fever	"						
539	Simsa "				1	12	"	" "	"						
540	Syzthy "				1	7	"	" "	"						
541	Green "			1		9	"	" "	"						
542	Mary "				1	11	"	" "	"						
543	Wm "			1		11	"	" "	"						
544	Phil May	1				28	"	Int Fever	"						
545	May "		1			27	"	Boils	"						
546	Jacob Lynch	1				40	"	Cut	"						
547	Robt Young	1				38	"	Hot	"						
548	Lucy Brown		1			32	"	Sprain	"						
549	Kate Yates		1			31	"	Burn	"						
550	Isaac King	1				25	"	Int Fever	"						
551	Bill White	1				33	"	Bronchitis	"						
552	Silas Brent	1				37	"	Pneumonia	"						
553	Jim Burns	1				42	"	Ch Rheumy	"						
554	Brit Roberts	1				28	"	Pneumonia	"						
555	Andy Smith	1				44	"	Scald	"						
556	Jane Clark		1			24	"	Int Fever	"						
557	Mary "		1			26	"	" "	"						
558	Susan "		1			19	"	" "	"						
559	Siddy "				1	8	"	Sick	"						
560	Lydda "				1	6	"	"	"	"						
561	Andy Tate	1				24	"	Int Fever	"						
562	Chas Taylor	1				40	"	Pneumonia	"						
563	Mary "		1			26	"	Rt Fever	"						
564	Jack Young	1				29	"	" "	"						
565	Sarah "		1			31	"	" "	"						
566	Willis Long	1				22	"	Ac Bronch	Jan						
567	Sarah "		1			24	"	Int Fever	"						
568	Mary Stubbs		1			41	"	" "	"						
569	Robt Lynch	1				28	"	Orchitis	"						
570	Andy Symms	1				23	"	Pneumonia	"						
571	George Sanders	1				49	"	Ch Rheum	"						
572	Pamela Mains	1				55	"	" "	"						
573	Ida Long		1			41	"	Ch Bronch	"						
574	Lucy "		1			46	"	Headache	"						

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No	NAMES.	Rank M	Rank A	Regiment or Corps R	Regiment or Corps C	Company.		Complaint.	Admitted	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
							Years								
575	Reub Styles	1				29	"	Int. fever	Jan 2						
576	Nancy Stans		1			38	"	Neuralgia	" "						
577	Betty Simm				1	7	"	Worms	" "						
578	Lydia "				1	3	"	"	" "						
579	Fanny Simm		1			18	"	Costiveness	" "						
580	Jane "		1			22	"	Dysenteria	" "						
581	Sandy Black	1				36	"	Enterhea	" "						
582	Pinky Jeffs		1			26	"	Dysmenyrh	" "						
583	Andy "	1				46	"	Oc Rheum	" "						
584	Lindy Phelps		1			24	"	Amenorhea	" "						
585	Mary Suggs		1			19	"	"	" "						
586	N. C. Gayland	1				30	"	Consumption	" "					Jan 28	
587	Ed Moore	1				41	"	"	" "						
588	" Hays	1				35	"	Paralysis	" "						
589	John Jackson	1				48	"	Int Fever	" "						
590	Silana Brown		1			45	"	" "	" "						
591	Polly Jefferson		1			22	"	" "	" "						
592	Sandy "				1	4	"	Worms	" "						
593	Eliza Lee		1			27	"	Headache	" "						
594	Wm Easty	1				29	"	Inf. Liver	" "						
595	George Thorn	1				35	"	Colic	" "						
596	James Jordan	1				32	"	Bronchitis	" "						
597	Flenda Manly				1	7	"	Worms	" "						
598	Pasly Stanford	1				19	"	Enterhea	" "						
599	Miss Beanford	1				35	"	Int Fever	" "						
600	Sam "	1				30	"	Oc-Rheum	"						
601	Mary "		1			22	"	Tumor	"						
602	Wm Brentfield	1				29	"	Cut	" "						
603	Baby Patterson	1				32	"	Scaldhead	" "						
604	Jenly Billings	1				21	"	Boils	" "						
605	Isaac Welch	1				41	"	"	" "						
606	Peter Tommy			1	1	4	"	Sick	"						
607	Benj "			1		7	"	"	" "						
608	Nicky "			1		1	"	"	" "						
609	Susan "				1	11	"	"	" "						
610	Badsey Brown	1				28	"	Int Fever	" "						
611	Wm Nash	1				57	"	Cut	" "						
612	Elisha "	1				44	"	Sunstroke	"						
613	Anna Graham		1			26	"	Leucorrhea	"						
614	Eliza Steiner		1			33	"	Fl: Albus	"						
615	Lydia Myers				1	7	"	Itch	"						

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616	Kate Impers				1	H	"	Itch	Jan							
617	Elza "				1	9	"	"	"							
618	Ben White			1		13	"	Boils	"							
619	Jenny Davis				1	12	"	Inmor	"							
620	Col Hall	1				50	"	ac-diark	"							
621	Hetta Davenport		1			35	"	Pleurites	"							
622	James Hitkins	1				21	"	Lenorrhea	"							
623	Elizabeth Brown		1			33	"	Itch	"							
624	Green Roe	1				27	"	ac Bronch	"							
625	Jane "		1			32	"	Rh fever	"							
626	Adelina Williams		1			24	"	Leucorrhea	"							
627	Spencer Johnson			1			"	Itch	"							
628	Rosy Collins		1			25	"	Lemrh	"							
629	John Jones	1				23	"	"	"							
630	Phila Thompson		1			60	"	Cataract	"							Lenticular cataract
631	Julia Brown				1	13	"	Int fever	"							
632	Jack Green	1				24	"	" "	"							
633	Sara "		1			15	"	" "	"							
634	Rody Robinson		1			21	"	" "	"							
635	Saby "		1			53	"	ac-diark	"							
636	Snay Neal		1			26	"	Int f. & Syph	"							
637	Rodney Brown			1		6	"	Burn	"							
638	Snay Davis		1			60	"	Frostbite	"							Found in a box car
639	Joe Manny	1				25	"	Pleurites	"							
640	Mary "		1			30	"	Int fever	"							
641	Ann Jones		1			26	"	Scurvy	"							
642	Ella Mullen		1			22	"	Inmor	"							
643	Wm Anderson	1				42	"	Boils	"							
644	Rody Jonyblood	1				53	"	Worms	"							
645	Lyey Powell		1			71	"	Dry Gangrene	"							
646	Roland Billups	1				28	"	Syphilis	"							
647	Susan Miller				1	7	"	Worms	"							
648	Ike "			1		4	"	"	"							
649	Mat Johnson	1				19	"	Int fever	"							
650	Jack Cook	1				24	"	Pneumonia	"							
651	Jane Brown				1	13	"	Bronchae	"							
652	Philip Louna	1				28	"	ac-Rheum	"							
653	Wm Young	1				22	"	"	"							
654	Bob "	1				28	"	"	"							
655	Matty Bond		1			19	"	Rheumy	"							
656	Jack Manly	1				21	"	"	"							

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657	Phil Sheridan	1				33	Years	Pleurisy	Jan						
658	Mally Smedy		1			21	"	Ulcer	"						
659	Chas Roberts	1				17	"	Int fever	"						
660	" Pleasant	1				24	"	Ac- Rheum	"						
661	Louisa Watson		1			35	"	Ir. Womb	"						
662	Gorten "	1				10	"	Ch- Rheum	"						Brought by Escort
663	Sally Henry		1			60	"	Vertigo	"						
664	Tom Johnson	1				29	"	Ch- Rheum	"						
665	Phil Bynum	1				37	"	Headache	"						
666	Mary "				1	7	"	Int fever	"						
667	Kate "				1	4	"	Worms	"						
668	Jack "			1		2	"	"	"						
669	Reub White	1				48	"	Ulcer	"						
670	Isaac Tonley	1				53	"	Pneumonia	"						
671	Kitty Wade				1	9	"	Tetter worm	"						
672	Sara Harris		1			26	"	Headache	"						
673	Charly Graves	1				25	"	Ac-diarrh	"						
674	Ann Logan		1			33	"	Pleurisy	"						
675	Andy Long	1				44	"	" "	"						
676	Ben Reily	1				29	"	Int fever	"						
677	Inky "				1	7	"	Worms	"						
678	Matilda Taylor		1			38	"	Headache	"						
679	Violet "				1	8	"	Ac-diarrh	"						
680	Big Long	1				28	"	Tetter	"						
681	Phil Sprowl	1				36	"	Ch Rheum	"						
682	Bob Warden	1				69	"	" "	"						
683	Hogan Ewing	1				47	"	" "	"						
684	Charly Fitch	1				38	"	Ac-diarrh	"						
685	George "			1		9	"	" "	"						
686	John "			1		13	"	Pneumonia	"						
687	Mary Palmer				1	8	"	Int fever	"						
688	Kate "				1	6	"	" "	"						
689	Logan "				1	3	"	Worms	"						
690	George Armstrong	1				28	"	Syphilis	"						
691	Kirby Smith	1				19	"	"	"						
692	Abe Lincoln	1				24	"	Costive	"						
693	Rhody Stubbs		1			33	"	Ch- Rheum	"						
694	Lydia Beard				1	9	"	Sprain	"						
695	Sandy Byrom		1			25	"	Aneurism	"						
696	Ruth Hicks		1			22	"	Dysmenor	"						
697	Jack Black	1				30	"	Cut	"						

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Hospital AT Monroe Louisiana January 1865

No	NAMES.	Rank M	Rank H	Regiment or Corps. R	Regiment or Corps. C	Company.		Complaint.	Admitted	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
698	Mary Lloyd		1			35	Jan	Pneumonia	Jan						
699	Dick Spencer	1				30	"	Scald hyd	"						
700	Louis Nicks	1				29	"	Ch-Rheum	"						
701	Jinsy Wilkins		1			20	"	Pneumonia	"						
702	Robt Saylor			1		11	"	Int fever	"						
703	Ben Hampton	1				19	"	Cut	"						
704	Red Long	1				28	"	Neuralgia	"						
705	Sam Simmons	1				26	"	ac-Bronch	"						
706	Tom Monson	1				40	"	Inebriation	"						
707	John Bonts	1				39	"	Int fever	"						
708	Mary Bird		1			48	"	Ch-Rheum	"						
709	Jack Lynch	1				42	"	Constipation	"						
710	Jim Bynum	1				54	"	Hyd Dropsy	"						
711	Salby "		1			40	"	Menorhagia	"						
712	Sam Johnson	1				37	"	Sprain	"						
713	Lydia Pearson		1			56	"	Neuralgia	"						
714	Jack Brown	1				49	"	ac-Bronch	"						
715	Aaron Beagle	1				33	"	Int fever	"						
716	Jones White	1				40	"	Boils	"						
717	Sally "		1			32	"	Anemonia	"						
718	Pinky "				1	9	"	Worms	"						
719	Ruth "				1	5	"	"	"						
720	Nile Bradford	1				26	"	Costive	"						
721	Adam Green	1				38	"	Headache	"						
722	Ned Moore	1				40	"	Remittent	"						
723	Alge Brown			1		12	"	Fracture	"						Amputated lower 3rd
724	John Badgen	1				45	"	Sprain	"						
725	Geoge Postab	1				27	"	Convulsion	"						
726	Jack Pollard	1				37	"	Inebriation	"						
727	Bill Pool	1				41	"	Ch-Rheum	"						
728	Mary Jackson		1			29	"	Anemonia	"						
729	Jacky Menetu	1	1			30	"	dysenentia	"						
730	Mary Young				1	9	"	Worms	"						
731	Say "				1	6	"	Int fever	"						
732	Benny Jorden			1		4	"	" "	"						
733	Amy Cantu	1				16	"	" "	"						
734	Left Villard	1				42	"	Ch-Rheum	"						
735	Potentia "		1			38	"	Int fever	"						
736	Jeff "	1				17	"	" "	"						
737	Sophrona "		1			16	"	Anemonia	"						
738	Monroe "			1		13	"	Int fever	"						

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739	Willy Dillard			1		10	Jan	Worms	Jan						
740	" Williams		1			43	"	Indigestion	"						
741	Giles Johnston	1				25	"	Ulcer	"						
742	Jane Stubbs		1			28	"	Amenorh	"						
743	Peter Jackson		1			30	"	Neuralgia	"						
744	Lindy Burk				1	6	"	Worms	"						
745	Polly Williams		1			32	"	G: Womb	"						
746	Mary Young		1			19	"	Amenorhea	"						
747	Aggy Williams		1			36	"	Indigestion	"						
748	Mary Manning		1			27	"	Int Dropsy	"						
749	Jacob Bingham	1				33	"	Ch: Rheum	"						
750	Lizy Powell		1			22	"	Amenorh	"						
751	John James	1				22	"	Headache	"						
752	Chas Lynch	1				29	"	Gonorrhea	"						
753	Bell Chatham	1				31	"	Costive	"						
754	Phila Brown				1	7	"	Int Fever	"						
755	Mary "				1	6	"	" "	"						
756	George "			1		4	"	" "	"						
757	Jack Mays	1				27	"	Ac: Rheum	"						
758	Porter Bayly	1				28	"	Ac: Bronch	"						
759	Simon Gray	1				32	"	Gonorrhea	"						
760	George Clark	1				25	"	"	"						
761	Barth Wright		1			24	"	Int Dropsy	"						
762	Wm "			1		4	"	Scrophula	"						
763	Mary Hatch		1			26	"	Amenorh	"						
764	Eliza Gatewood		1			23	"	Sloth	"						
765	Ed Jones	1				24	"	Costive	"						
766	Mary Jacobs		1			19	"	Amenorh	"						
767	Jane Bird		1			28	"	Scald	"						
768	Bob White	1				32	"	Ac: Rheum	"						
769	Isabel Taylor		1			20	"	Sloth	"						
770	Ruby Bates				1	7	"	Worms	"						
771	Mary Hall		1			37	"	Int Dropsy	"						
772	Chas Hoff	1				42	"	Ac: Rheum	"						
773	Mary "		1			19	"	Int Fever	"						
774	Sally "				1	7	"	Worms	"						
775	Rent White	1				24	"	Syphilis	"						
776	Alex Hayne	1				27	"	Gonorrhea	"						
777	Lucy "		1			20	"	Amenor	"						
778	Wm Carter	1				22	"	Ch: Dysty	"						
779	John Williams	1				67	"	Ch: Rheum	"						

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Feeding AT Monroe Louisiana January

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780	Saml Kyle	1				38	Years	Ac: diarrhoea	Jan						
781	Seph Neal	1				31	"	" "	"						
782	Lidy Roberts	1				28	"	Constitution	"						
783	Elizabeth Tate		1			21	"	Amenorrh	"						
784	Lydia "				1	9	"	Worms	"						
785	Jackson "			1		5	"	ac-dysentery	"						
786	Robt Benson	1				47	"	Neuralgia	"						
787	Wm Sale	1				50	"	Diarrhoea	"						
788	Ike Mays	1				42	"	Ch: Rheum	"						
789	Sara "		1			20	"	Amenorrh	"						
790	Kate "				1	10	"	ac-dysentery	"						
791	James Moore	1				27	"	Headache	"						
792	Isabel Taylor		1			20	"	Itch	"						
793	Phil Sheridan	1				21	"	ac-dysentery	"						
794	Lucy Yates		1			19	"	Amenorrhea	"						
795	Hyte Cooper				1	7	"	Worms	"						
796	George "			1		3	"	ac-diarrh	"						
797	Nat Harris	1				22	"	Cuthand	"						
798	Wm Mangham	1				28	"	Itch	"						
799	Ridley Mayes	1				30	"	ac dysentery	"						
800	Eliza Hicks		1			20	"	Costive	"						
801	Pink Parker				1	9	"	Worms	"						
802	George "			1		7	"	Int fever	"						
803	Eleline Stone		1			32	"	" "	"						
804	W R Ward	1				32	"	Scrophula	"						
805	Eliza Calderwood		1			53	"	Neuralgia	"						
806	Jack Jones			1		11	"	Int fever	"						
807	Jim "	1				39	"	Sprain	"						
808	Mary Carter		1			22	"	Amenorrh	"						
809	Odel Odel	1				57	"	Ulcer	"						
810	Sally Thangston		1			26	"	ac-Bronch	"						
811	Lucy Conart		1			31	"	" "	"						
812	Jack Bowles	1				32	"	" Rheum	"						
813	Eliza Sams		1			32	"	Amenorrhea	"						
814	Pete Powell	1				39	"	ac Bronch	"						
815	Herd Byron	1				37	"	" "	"						
816	" "			1		2	"	Piles	"						
817	Adline "		1			25	"	Dysmenorrh	"						
818	Noah Burton	1				27	"	ac-dysentery	"						
819	Arthur Banks	1				31	"	" "	"						
820	Phil Manley	1				44	"	" Rheum	"						

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		M	F	B	C										
821	Pinky Parker		1			22	Years	Dysmenorrh	Jan						
822	Portia Murphy	1				20	"	Gonorrhea	"						
823	Gayland	1				31	"	Phthisis	"					1 Jan 31	in Mississippi
824	Ely Williams				1	1	Month	ac-Bronch	"					" "	at Merit
825	Minerva Brown		1			25	Years	Pneumonia	"						
826	Andrew Sawson	1				21	"	Int Fever	"						
827	Patsy Pattison				1	3	Month	ac Diarrhea	"						
828	Wm Baker	1				29	Years	" Bronch	Feb 1						
829	Matty Cooper		1			29	"	Spain	"						
830	Jane Pollard		1			24	"	Pneumonia	"						
831	Andy Long	1				30	"	Gonorrhea	"						
832	Nancy Clanton		1			40	"	Sprain	"						
833	Jackson Miller	1				22	"	Int Fever	"						
834	Jim Scott	1				39	"	" "	"						
835	Jane Sheridan		1			25	"	Cashexy	"						Extractus of 600
836	Hugh "	1				30	"	Scrophula	"						
837	Clara Booker		1			15	"	Cholic	"						
838	Mary Jackson		1			32	"	ac-Rheum	"						
839	Lodneus James	1				28	"	Headache	"						
840	Sara Harris		1			18	"	Leucorrhea	"						
841	Louisa Thomas		1			19	"	Int Fever	"						
842	Stephen Verges	1				76	"	ch-Rheum	"						
843	Harriet "		1			53	"	Neuralgia	"						
844	Solomon Day	1				76	"	Sprain	"						
845	Wm Lassiter	1				56	"	ch-Hepatitis	"						
846	Jane "		1			80	"	Neuralgia	"						
847	Patience Willard		1			48	"	Pneumonia	"						
848	Alice Lasley	1				45	"	Ulcer	"						
849	Henry Jones	1				10	"	Int Fever	"						
850	Jane Bradley		1			30	"	Metritis	"						
851	Henry Whitehead	1				26	"	Anemia	"						
852	George Goings	1				25	"	Pneumonia	"						
853	Minerva Brown		1			25	"	"	"						
854	Emanuel Baker	1				27	"	Syphilis	"						
855	Milly Johnson		1			50	"	Amaurosis	"						
856	Peter Whyland				1	6	"	Worms	"						
857	Simp Jackson	1				41	"	Syphilis	"						
858	Mat Smith	1				29	"	Int Fever	"						
859	Lucy Collins		1			31	"	Strain	"						
860	Sally White		1			21	"	Boil	"						
861	Teddy Hamilton	1				17	"	Neuralgia	"						

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862	Jane Lyman		1			24	Years	Sick	Feb						
863	Paul Brown	1				26	"	Cholic	"						
864	Kate Scott				1	3	"	Worms	"						
865	Wiley Morris			1		4	"	Accidental	"						
866	Silas Green	1				22	"	Cholic	"						
867	Kelley Scotter				1	6	"	Worms	"						
868	Henry Jackson	1				18	"	Int fever	"						
869	Chas Eaton	1				49	"	Sprain	"						
870	Liddy Slocumn				1	7	"	Int fever	"						
871	Robt Rodney	1				17	"	Cholic	"						
872	Benj Hardy	1				26	"	Ch Rheum	"						
873	Wm Smith	1				32	"	Int fever	"						
874	James Sawyer	1				22	"	Pneumonia	"						
875	Lily Dickson				1	11	mths	Ventrilus	"						
876	Jerry Smith	1				45	Years	Pneumonia	"						
877	Flaney Lucas				1	10	"	"	"						
878	Cash Dickson	1				45	"	Int fever	"		1				
879	John Hall	1				38	"	Ch Rheum	"						
880	Nancy Phelps	1				53	"	Scirrhus	"		1				
881	Byrd Cary			1		2	"	Accidental	"						
882	Smithy Parker	1				95	"	Old age	"						Senile infirmity
883	Ellen Reno		1			29	"	Amenorrhea	"						
884	Willard Jr. Reno			1		11	"	Int fever	"						
885	James "			1		8	"	" "	"						
886	Lizzy Lee		1			27	"	" "	"						
887	Isah Canadon			1		14	"	Amaurosis	"						
888	Jackson Peck	1				28	"	Boils	"		1				
889	Mary "		1			32	"	Headache	"		1				
890	Lha Cunningham		1			19	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
891	Willard Irem	1				31	"	Int fever	"		1				
892	Aaron Windon	1				42	"	Cholic	"		1				
893	Joel Spence	1				25	"	Costive	"		1				
894	Rhoda Williams				1	4	"	Worms	"		1				
895	Sally Faber		1			26	"	Cut	"		1				
896	Isaac Young	1				36	"	Cholic	"		1				
897	Peter Dixon	1				39	"	Int fever	"		1				
898	Jane Porter		1			19	"	Amenorrh	"						
899	Isaac James	1				28	"	Headache	"		1				
900	Robt Miller	1				39	"	Cholic	"		1				
901	Jane Smith		1			17	"	Int fever	"		1				
902	John Lindsey			1		3	"	Pleurisy	"						

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903	Tabitha Hall		1			30	Years	Neuralgia	Feb						
904	Willis Curry	1				35	"	Int Fever	"		1				
905	Mahala "		1			25	"	Indigestion	"						
906	Aby Anderson		1			27	"	Dyspepsia	"		1				
907	Paul McEver	1				50	"	Dropsy-Hepat	"		1				
908	Sally Lambert		1			88	"	Old age	"		1				Senile infirmity
909	Isaac Kennedy	1				35	"	Ch: Rheum	"		1				
910	Mary Davis		1			27	"	Int Fever	"		1				
911	Ike Calahan	1				19	"	" "	"		1				
912	Jacklin Robins		1			34	"	" "	"		1				
913	Melia "				1	3	"	Worms	"		1				
914	Sara Price		1			24	"	Int Fever	"		1				
915	Mrs Roby			1		8	Mths	" "	"		1				
916	Jon Bahan	1				26	Years	" "	"		1				
917	Sear Brown	1				35	"	" "	"		1				
918	Peter Whayland			1		3	"	Worms	"		1				
919	James Palmer	1				37	"	Int Fever	"		1				
920	Dick Price	1				66	"	" "	"		1				
921	Nancy "		1			44	"	" "	"		1				
922	Hyntu Daniels	1				39	"	" "	"		1				
923	Scott Goldson	1				35	"	" "	"		1				
924	Abe Lincoln			1		7	"	" "	"		1				
925	Cindy "				1	4	"	" "	"		1				
926	Olden "			1		3	"	" "	"		1				
927	Banister "			1		9	"	" "	"		1				
928	Emeline "		1			29	"	" "	"		1				
929	Fanny Daniels		1			24	"	" "	"		1				
930	Lee "				1	4	"	" "	"		1				
931	Harriett "				1	10	"	" "	"		1				
932	King "			1		2	"	" "	"		1				
933	James "			1		2	Mths	Cholic	"		1				
934	Betsy Mathews		1			60	Years	Old age	"		1				Has but one Eye
935	Emily McCoy		1			45	"	Relapse Pneum	"		1				Relapse
936	Peter Johnson	1				58	"	Ac-Bronch	"		1				
937	Harriett "		1			28	"	Int Fever	"		1				
938	Milly Jones		1			45	"	Rheumatism	"		1				
939	Rice Perry	1				35	"	Pneumonia	"		1				
940	Jane "		1			22	"	Int Fever	"		1				
941	Ann A. Mary	1				32	"	Indian Sphere	"		1				
942	Harriett Thomas		1			24	"	Cut head	"		1				
943	Ben All Britain	1				30	"	Ac-Bronch	"		1				

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED 2nd Div AT Monroe Louisiana February 1868

No	NAMES.	Rank M	Rank H	Regiment or Corps. Regt	Regiment or Corps. Co	Company. Age	Company. Years	Complaint.	Admd	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
944	Sara Harris		1			20	"	ac-Bronch	Feb		1				
945	Ruthy Williams		1			28	"	Int from	"		1				
946	Jog Smith	1				16	"	" "	"		1				
947	George Newson	1				46	"	" "	"		1				
948	Mary "		1			36	"	" "	"		1				
949	" Williams		1			35	"	Child birth	"		1				
950	Julia Cargan		1			37	"	Int from	"		1				
951	Mary "		1			19	"	" "	"		1				
952	Lydia Lusk		1			21	"	Boils	"		1				
953	Mary Winters		1			24	"	Headache	"		1				
954	Redman Carter			1		9	"	Int from	"		1				
955	Jane "				1	4	"	" "	"		1				
956	Sara Nomathes				1	7	"	" "	"		1				
957	Susan McGuilly				1	13	"	" "	"		1				
958	Sindy "		1			21	"	" "	"		1				
959	Jack "	1				26	"	" "	"		1				
960	Mike Lawson	1				23	"	" "	"		1				
961	Henry Anerson	1				63	"	ac-Rheum	"		1				
962	Minny Brown		1			35	"	Int from	"		1				
963	Kentucky Hall	1				44	"	" "	"		1				
964	Delia Williams		1			30	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
965	Emma Harris		1			15	"	Int from	"		1				
966	Peggy Atkins		1			66	"	Boil	"		1				
967	Kitty "		1			22	"	"	"		1				
968	Rent Windle	1				18	"	Int from	"		1				
969	Paul Smith	1				27	"	" "	"		1				
970	Frank Pengley	1				21	"	" "	"		1				
971	Sara "		1			19	"	Boil	"		1				
972	Sam Sargent	1				21	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
973	Mike Ruby	1				24	"	Headache	"		1				
974	Bill "	1				20	"	Costiveness	"		1				
975	Jane Wright		1			27	"	Int from	"		1				
976	Matty Philips		1			21	"	" "	"		1				
977	Peter "			1		4	"	Cholic	"		1				
978	Robt Wade	1				27	"	Cut hand	"		1				
979	Wm Wilson	1				32	"	Epistaxis	"		1				
980	Robt Morris	1				39	"	Cholic	"		1				
981	James Lane	1				47	"	ac-diarrh	"		1				
982	Wm Wilson	1				29	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
983	Susan Carter		1			50	"	Headache	"		1				
984	Mike "	1				32	"	Costiveness	"		1				

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No	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. F	Regiment or Corps. B	Regiment or Corps. S	Company.	Age	Complaint.	Admitted	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
985	Ike Baskin	1				42	1 years	Cut hand	Feb 8		1				
986	Rose Dobins		1			26	"	Colic	"		1				
987	Eliza Walker		1			38	"	Int fever	"		1				
988	Joe McCants	1				24	"	" "	"		1				
989	Hardin Hays	1				43	"	Paralysis	"		1				
990	Sally McCants		1			17	"	Vesico V. fist	"		1	1			To be operated on
991	Iman Brown	1				49	"	Int fever	"		1				
992	Kate "		1			30	"	Ulcer	"		1				
993	Robt Binsen	1				47	"	Scurvy	"		1				
994	John Ross	1				30	"	Pneumonia	"		1			Died 10:1 PM	at Dorcas plantation
995	Sara Harris		1			26	"	Int fever	"		1				
996	Mary Combs		1			17	"	Headache	"		1				
997	Eliza Smith		1			19	"	Costiveness	"		1				
998	Milly Johnson				1	8	"	Pneumonia	"		1				
999	Isa Bennett		1			19	"	Cut finger	"		1				
1000	Polly "		1			22	"	Costiveness	"		1				
1001	Sally Winter		1			49	"	Headache	"		1				
1002	Rachael Johnson		1			28	"	Colic	"		1				
1003	Ben Hemphstead	1				30	"	Sprain	"		1				
1004	John Johnston	1				23	"	Int fever	"		1				
1005	Sidney Robinson	1				39	"	"	"		1				
1006	Wm Bentley	1				26	"	Costiveness	"		1				
1007	James Hoards	1				31	"	Boils	"		1				
1008	Frank Potter	1				27	"	Itch	"		1				
1009	Cezro Bates	1				29	"	Ac-diarrh	"		1				
1010	Thomas Bohan	1				26	"	Int fever	"		1				
1011	Florence White		1			24	"	Pneumonia	"		1				
1012	Melissa Hews		1			23	"	Int fever	"		1				
1013	Wm Hady	1				30	"	Dyspepsia	"		1				
1014	Sally Lyon		1			21	"	Headache	"		1				
1015	Mary Bentley		1			27	"	Int fever	"		1				
1016	Martha Booth		1			17	"	" "	"		1				
1017	Rent Winters	1				30	"	Boil	"		1				
1018	Wm "	1				42	"	Tumor	"		1				
1019	Isaac Shields	1				26	"	Cut hand	"		1				
1020	Aby White		1			39	"	Ac-diarrh	"		1				
1021	Roland Johnson	1				41	"	" Rheum	"		1				
1022	Wiley "	1				36	"	Int fever	"		1				
1023	James Yates	1				26	"	" "	"		1				
1024	Silvy Hatcher		1			21	"	" "	"		1				
1025	Eliza Porter		1			19	"	Costiveness	"		1				

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No.	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. H	Regiment or Corps. B	Regiment or Corps. C	Company.		Complaint.	Admd	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1026	Aggy Harris		1			27	Leave	ac-Bronch	Feb 2		1				
1027	Milly Hawkins		1			26	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
1028	Abm Harris	1				22	"	Int fever	"		1				
1029	Ike Robert	1				30	"	" "	"		1				
1030	Mc Franklin	1				18	"	" "	"		1				
1031	Milly Ward			1	1	2	"	Womb	"		1				
1032	John Alexander	1			1	40	"	Int fever	"		1				
1033	Adline Nixon		1			32	"	" "	"		1				
1034	Maunda "		1			18	"	Typhoid fever	"		1				
1035	Jim Frazier	1				33	"	Int fever	"		1				
1036	Sabitha Hall		1			35	"	ac Bronch	"		1				
1037	Peter Meyers	1				28	"	Boil	"		1				
1038	Kitridge Rich	1				41	"	Int fever	"		1				
1039	Mary M Martin		1			36	"	" "	"		1				
1040	Susy "		1			20	"	" "	"		1				
1041	Jane Cooly		1			28	"	Sprain	"		1				
1042	Lucy "		1			17	"	Catarrh	"		1				
1043	Mc Rankin	1				22	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
1044	James Irwin	1				38	"	ac-Rheum	"		1				
1045	Pat Collins	1				41	"	Int fever	"		1				
1046	Paul Martin	1				39	"	" "	"		1				
1047	Kat Williams		1			60	"	ch-Rheum	"		1				
1048	Emily Scott		1			29	"	Int fever	"		1				
1049	Aby Pendleton			1		13	"	" "	"		1				
1050	Elizah Hilburn	1				29	"	" "	"		1				
1051	Sam "	1				36	"	" "	"		1				
1052	Molly "		1			31	"	" "	"		1				
1053	Jane Winthrop		1			19	"	Boil	"		1				
1054	Patsy Johnson		1			28	"	Leucorrhea	"		1				
1055	Kathum "		1			32	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
1056	Booker Jones	1				30	"	Int fever	"		1				
1057	Hamett "				1	10	"	Whitlow	"		1				

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No	NAMES.	Rank. W	Rank. B	Regiment or Corps. B	Regiment or Corps. S	Company.	Complaint.	Admi Marc	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1058	Mahala Curry		1			35	Inter fever	"		1				
1059	Lane Mannygold	1				39	Costiveness	"		1				
1060	Hettie Simms		1			32	Int fever	"		1				
1061	Caleb Sumner	1				39 years	" "	"		1				
1062	Ed Hatton			1		5 "	" "	"		1				
1063	Sam "			1		11 "	" "	"		1				
1064	Gustavus "			1		2 "	" "	"		1				
1065	Emily Sumner		1			23 "	Dysmenorrh	"		1				
1066	Mary Edwards		1			54 "	Ulcer Lg	"		1				
1067	Polly Russell		1			60 "	Int fever	"		1				
108	Harriett Wallace		1			24 "	" "	"		1				
1069	" Jackson		1			17 "	" "	"		1				
1070	Emily McCoy		1			40 "	" "	"		1				
1071	John James	1				23 "	Ch Bronch	"		1				
1072	Peter Johnson	1				40 "	" "	"		1				
1073	Harriett "		1			38 "	Chl Int fever	"		1				
1074	Milly "				1	16 "	Int fever	"		1				
1075	Ada Stuart		1			35 "	Inflamtens	"		1				
1076	Izzy Lucas		1			17 "	Int fever	"		1				
1077	Alice "				1	10 "	" "	"		1				
1078	Paul Sebum	1				34 "	" "	"		1				
1079	Henry Cannington	1				16 "	" "	"		1				
1080	Isa "	1	1			14 "	" "	"		1				
1081	Henry Jackson	1				18 "	Ch Hepatitis	"		1				
1082	Manuda Nixon		1			18 "	Typh fever Relapse	"		1				
1083	Adam "		1			34 "	Dyspepsia	"		1				
1084	John Boner	1				45 "	Int fever	"		1				
1085	John Bannister	1				45 "	Ch Bronch	"		1				
1086	Toby Johnson	1				43 "	Ch Rheum	"		1				
1087	Alex Casen	1				60 "	" "	"		1				
1088	Ruth Pickett		1			61 "	Ovl deg tud	"		1				Remarkable
1089	Becca Williams		1		1	13 "	Int fever	"		1				
1090	Diana Bloxton		1		1	8 "	Fungus Haem	"		1				Fungus Haematodes
1091	Nicky Galy		1			40 "	Skin disease			1				ulcerated removing
1092	Eliza Wright		1			40 "	Helon	"		1				Eyeball inv
1093	Matilda Taylor		1			30 "	Int fever	"		1				fungoid
1094	Henry Mathews	1				20 "	" "	"		1				
1095	Louis Graham	1				55 "	" "	"		1				
1096	Isaac Lyons	1				13 "	Neuralgia	"		1				
1097	Charles Gardner	1				21 "	Int fever	"		1				
1098	Alex Rhodes	1				22 "	Mumps	"		1				

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No	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. F	Regiment or Corps. Boys	Regiment or Corps. Girls	Company.	age	Years	Complaint.	Admi	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1099	Robt Rollin	1				48	"		Indigestion	March		1				
1100	Charity Seres		1			46	"		Neuralgia	"		1				
1101	Mr Peterson	1				38	"		Alcoholism	"		1				
1102	Leah Juniper		1			60	"		Acute Rheumatism	"		1				
1103	Harry Phelps	1				53	"		Neuralgia	"		1				
1104	Israel Turner	1				23	"		Int Fever	"		1				
1105	Ida Stuart		1			35	"		Inft. ulcus	"		1				
1106	Harriett Moore		1			29	"		Int Fever	"		1				
1107	Henry "			1		9	"		Pneumonia	"		1				
1108	Andy Coleman	1				45	"		Gonorrhea	"		1				
1109	Molly Parker		1			21	"		"	"		1				
1110	Susan "		1			32	"		Int Fever	"		1				
1111	Rachel Handy		1			41	"		Boil	"		1				
1112	Hetty Davis		1			39	"		Headache	"		1				
1113	Rhody "		1			22	"		Costive	"		1				
1114	Peter Lindsey	1				48	"		Neuralgia	"		1				
1115	General Buel	1				31	"		Sick	"		1				
1116	Ford Miller	1				32	"		ac-bronch	"		1				
1117	Eliza Pinkney		1			21	"		ac dysentery	"		1				
1118	Sally "		1			19	"		" diarrhea	"		1				
1119	Porter Boyd	1				31	"		Costive	"		1				
1120	Sidney Roberts	1				28	"		"	"		1				
1121	Smithy Smith	1				39	"		Int Fever	"		1				
1122	Mary "		1			25	"		" "	"		1				
1123	Jane "		1			17	"		" "	"		1				
1124	Ida "				1	12	"		" "	"		1				
1125	Eliza "				1	9	"		" "	"		1				
1126	Ralph Turner	1				22	"		Gonorrhea	"		1				
1127	Susan Carter		1			28	"		Costive	"		1				
1128	John Thomas	1				50	"		Ulcerated Leg	"		1				
1129	Louis Love	1				22	"		Sprain	"		1				
1130	Michael Hamby	1				19	"		Int Fever	"		1				
1131	Eric Jones	1				26	"		Colic	"		1				
1132	Andy Ewing	1				25	"		"	"		1				
1133	John Reese	1				22	"		Int Fever	"		1				
1134	Isaac Moore	1				37	"		Costive	"		1				
1135	Mary Brigh		1			14	"		Int Fever	"		1				Has a chronic sore
1136	Lucinda Grant				1	2	"		Porlapus Uric	"		1				the chronic sore
1137	Nicholas Jones		1			14	"		Int Fever	"		1				
1138	John "	1				15	"		" "	"		1				
1139	Sil "			1		12	"		" "	"		1				

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Field Hospital AT Chipinsaw, Monroe Louisiana March 1865

	NAMES.	Rank M	Rank F	Regiment or Corps Boys	Regiment or Corps Girls	Company. Co.	Company. Years	Complaint.	Admitted	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1140	Liem Jones			1		11	"	Int fever	Mar		1				
1141	Wm "			1		6	"	" "			1				
1142	Marcus "				1	5	"	" "			1				
1143	Caroline Adams		1			65	"	" "			1				
1144	Jem Judge alias White	1				80	"	Senile infirm			1				Senile infirmity
1145	Alf Johnson			1		11	"	Int fever			1				
1146	Jim Jones	1				35	"	" "			1				
1147	Bob Nelson	1				23	"	Tonsilitis			1				
1148	Caroline North		1			37	"	Int fever			1				
1149	Esh Young	1				31	"	Orchitis Comm			1				
1150	Patience Smallwood		1			46	"	Syphilis			1				Mucous affection throat
1151	Ruth Jones	1				31	"	Tetter worm			1				Ny dos Lab Hyos ag spicus liq. ad libitum ut, et lo dispit cancel
1152	Frank St Clair	1				34	"	Int fever			1				
1153	Ellie "		1			33	"	Pregnancy			1				
1154	Mrs Wilson	1				28	"	Gonorrhea			1				
1155	Jones "	1				20	"	Syphilis			1				
1156	Patsy Richardson		1			30	"	Ulcer			1				
1157	Mary White		1			41	"	Bronchitis			1				
1158	Susana "		1			33	"	Int fever			1				
1159	Catherine Hanes		1			19	"	Tumor			1				
1160	Sara Richardson				1	8	"	Worms			1				
1161	Pinky "				1	4	"	"			1				
1162	Rhody "				1	2	"	"			1				
1163	Ruth "				1		3 Months	"			1				
1164	Emily McCoy		1			40	years	Int fever			1				
1165	Sary Harris		1			26	"	" "			1				
1166	Hannibal Hanes		1			22	"	" "			1				
1167	Phil Brown	1				25	"	Burn			1				
1168	Jack Lewis	1				26	"	Cut			1				
1169	Hen Green	1				24	"	Gonorrhea			1				
1170	James "	1				21	"	Con Consumption			1				
1171	Dicky "		1			16	"	Int fever			1				
1172	Wm Sypert	1				20	"	Cut by handsaw			1				
1173	Adam Pollard	1				28	"	Sprain			1				
1174	Robt Walker	1				22	"	Int fever			1				
1175	Wm "	1				49	"	" "			1				
1176	Jack "	1				40	"	" "			1				
1177	Mary "		1			28	"	" "			1				
1178	Eliza "		1			21	"	" "			1				
1179	Polly Ramsdrac		1			19	"	Boil			1				
1180	Ginny "				1	9	"	Int fever			1				

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	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. F	Regiment or Corps. Regt	Regiment or Corps. Co't	Company. Age	Company. Years	Complaint.	Adm	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1181	Pinky Romaine	M	F	B	1	6	"	Int fever	Mar		1				
1182	Lutz Richards	1				33	"	Syphilis	"		1				
1183	Philip Minor	1				30	"	Rheumatism	"		1				
1184	Reuben Williams	1				22	"	Syphilis	"		1				
1185	Billy Powell	1				31	"	"	"		1				
1186	John Wright	1				30	"	Menings Int fever	"		1				
1187	Wm H. Semple	1				21	"	Rheumatism	"		1				
1188	Mary Shakes		1			29	"	Int fever	"		1				
1189	Jane Shafers				1	3	"	" "	"		1				
1190	Charlott Barnett		1			34	"	" "	"		1				
1191	Wilson Smith	1				27	"	" "	"		1				
1192	John Porter	1				19	"	" "	"		1				
1193	Angus Watson		1			45	"	" "	"		1				
1194	Harriett Hornish		1			22	"	" "	"		1				
1195	Kitty Cargan				1		7 Months	Measles Int fever	"		1				
1196	Lizzy Pratt	1				42	Years	Chronic Int fever	"		1				
1197	Wil Bain	1				60	"	"	"		1				
1198	Robin Bayou	1				35	"	"	"		1				
1199	John Parrott	1				31	"	"	"		1				
1200	Aaron Harris	1				26	"	Rheumatism	"		1				
1201	Solomon Bittle	1				23	"	"	"		1				
1202	John "	1				25	"	"	"		1				
1203	Ezekiel Hall	1				24	"	Dental Scurvy	"		1				
1204	Irigny Page	1				27	"	"	"		1				
1205	Tony "	1				28	"	"	"		1				
1206	Elizabeth Pratt		1			46	"	"	"		1				
1207	Chas "	1				19	"	"	"		1				
1208	Ned "	1				15	"	"	"		1				
1209	Dicky "	1				14	"	"	"		1				
1210	Harvey "				1	12	"	"	"		1				
1211	Jacky "				1	9	"	Rheumatism	"		1				
1212	George "			1		54	"	" "	"		1				
1213	Tony "			1		2	"	Worms	"		1				
1214	Stephen Hayes	1				70	"	Chronic Rheum	"		1				
1215	Harriett "		1			45	"	Dropsy	"		1				
1216	" "		1			41	"	Leucorrhoea	"		1				
1217	Tom Tom	1		1		85	"	Worms	"		1				
1218	Mary Mayhorn		1			22	"	Ch Rheum	"		1				
1219	Ruth Catchaty		1			31	"	Scorbutus	"		1				
1220	Ida Weatherly		1			40	"	Scurvy	"		1				
21	Jane Winters		1			46	"	Pneumonia	"		1				

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Hospital AT Dispensary Morris Louisiana, March 1864

	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. S	Regiment or Corps. R	Regiment or Corps. Sick	Company.	Company.	Complaint.	Ad	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1233	Reuben Winters	1				29	"	Scrofula	Mon		1				
1223	Mike "	1				20	"	Partial of the	"		1				
1224	Neoh Jones		1			21	"	Venereal	"		1				
1225	Issy "		1			18	"	"	"		1				
1226	Patsy "		1			28	"	Dysentery	"		1				
1227	Katy Dial		1			60	"	" "	"		1				
1228	Emily Scott		1			29	"	Venereal	"		1				
1229	Minny Redman		1			110	"	Old age	"		1				
1230	Zacariah Pope	1				75	"	Inguinal Hernia	"		1				
1231	Dof if I Know		1			65	"	Ch. Rheumat	"		1				
1232	Charles Russell		1			20	"	Syphilis	"		1				
1233	Melinda Jackson		1			25	"	"	"		1				
1234	Kitty Powell		1			19	"	"	"		1				
1235	John Marsh	1				28	"	Scrofula	"		1			1 month	
1236	Mary "		1			30	"	Purpura	"		1			1 " 16	
1237	Fanny "		1			32	"	Ulcer	"		1				
1238	Jane Capers		1			27	"	Gonorrhoea	"		1				
1239	Betty Simmons		1			23	"	Venereal	"		1				
1240	Adam Clark			1		3	"	Indurated Spleen	"						
1241	" Simmons			1		8	"	Venereal	"		1				
1242	Annomata Snell		1			46	"	Ozena	"						
1243	Mary Johnson				1	13	"	Masked	"		1				has a child 2 years old
1244	Charlotte Moody		1			24	"	" "	"		1				
1245	Sara "				1	3	"	Tertiary	"		1				
1246	Jems Anderson		1			14	"	Masked	"		1				
1247	Lewis Douglas		1			87	"	Old age	"		1				
1248	Milly Cole		1			45	"	Menorrhagia	"		1				
1249	Ford Bynum	1				38	"	Itch	"		1				
1250	George Gibbs	1				28	"	Remains	"		1				Remarks
1251	Jane "		1			30	"	Herpes Zoster	"		1				
1252	Mintt Lane		1			19	"	Mask	"		1				
1253	Mary "				1	9	"	Int	"		1				
1254	Isaac "			1		7	"	"	"		1				
1255	Mimi "				1	2	"	"	"		1				
1256	Mark Smith	1				29	"	Inebriation	"		1				
1257	Eliza Foster		1			36	"	Scurvy	"		1				
1258	Pink Gaines	1				29	"	Int	"		1				
1259	Sara Minter		1			21	"	Sec Int	"		1				
1260	Molly Roberts		1			49	"	Anasca	"		1				Remains
1261	George Pymm	1				24	"	Pyemia	"		1			1 20	
1262	Danny Mooney	1				45	"	Int	"		1				
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	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. Pt	Regiment or Corps. Boys	Regiment or Corps. Sick	Company. Off	Company. Men	Complaint.	Admi	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1263	Amy Flournoy		1			39	"	Paralytic	March	1					
1264	Ann "		1			44	"	Dyspepsia	"	1					
1265	Jenny Watson	1				70	"	Mass fever	"	1					
1266	Louisa "		1			50	"	" "	"	1					
1267	Mary Franks		1			22	"	Convulsions	"	1					
1268	Sara Nicks		1			17	"	"	"	1					
1269	Minny Jackson		1			20	"	"	"	1					
1270	Andy Tyrone	1				32	"	Syphilis	"	1					
1271	Lucy Compton		1			18	"	"	"	1					
1272	Mahaley Tate		1			26	"	Scrofula	"	1					
1273	Lugana White		1			22	"	Mumps	"	1					
1274	Anny Spurgin		1			18	"	Spasms	"	1					
1275	Julia Bridges		1			21	"	Hot	"	1					
1276	Mary Johnson		1			29	"	Bronch	"	1					
1277	Elizabeth White		1			17	"	Convulsions	"	1					
1278	Jane Ethridge		1			50	"	Bronch	"	1					
1279	Molly Richards		1			29	"	" "	"	1					
1280	Lucy Carter		1			54	"	Small Pox	"	1					
1281	Henry Jackson	1				18	"	Neuralgia	"	1					
1282	Malinda Tipton		1			17	"	Puerperal fever	"	1					
1283	Mrs Davis		1			35	"	Anemia	"	1					
1284	Jane "		1			40	"	Paralysis	"	1					
1285	Lucy "		1			15	"	Whitlow	"	1					
1286	Mary Thomas		1			34	"	Amenorrhoea	"	1					
1287	" Allen		1			70	"	Marasmus	"	1					
1288	Jane Short		1			19	"	" "	"	1					
1289	Molly "		1			21	"	" "	"	1					
1290	Wm "	1				20	"	Dermal "	"	1					
1291	Philip Rogers	1				40	"	" "	"	1					
1292	Louis "	1				37	"	" "	"	1					
1293	John "	1				39	"	Gut "	"	1					
1294	Wm Smith	1				29	"	" "	"	1					
1295	Isaac Thompson	1				21	"	" "	"	1					
1296	John Ryley	1				19	"	" "	"	1					
1297	Jim Porter	1				26	"	" "	"	1					
1298	Lacey "		1			51	"	" "	"	1					
1299	Peter Blackley	1				41	"	Mark "	"	1					
1300	Robt Barnes	1				38	"	" "	"	1					
1301	Loadie Hart	1				30	"	" "	"	1					
1302	Lacey White		1			20	"	" "	"	1					
1303	Ida Bentley		1			18	"	Gut "	"	1					
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	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. S	Regiment or Corps. Reg	Regiment or Corps. Bds	Company.	Company.	Complaint.	Admi	d	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1304	Abe Lincoln	1				38	"	Int fever	Mand		1					
1305	Ben Bonner	1				19	"	Syphilis	"		1					
1306	Jack Ketch	1				26	"	Rheumatism	"		1					
1307	Mary Saylor		1			26	"	"	"		1					
1308	Ike Jackson	1				19	"	Int fever	"		1					
1309	Peter Flint	1				22	"	" "	"		1					
1310	Sally "		1			24	"	" "	"		1					
1311	Jane Saylor		1			30	"	Amenorrhoea	"		1					
1312	Burrell Mayes	1				42	"	ac-Asphyxy	"		1					
1313	Fanny Patterson		1			20	"	" bronch	"		1					
1314	Thos Valery	1				43	"	Neuralgia	"		1					
1315	Jarvis Lane	1				21	"	Int fever	"		1					
1316	Wm "	1				32	"	" "	"		1					
1317	Jack Sanford	1				43	"	Marked "	"		1					
1318	Patsy "		1			30	"	" "	"		1					
1319	Emily McCoy		1			40	"	Anemia	"		1					
1320	Hyliard Black	1				21	"	Headache	"		1					
1321	Watts Dugley	1				30	"	Venereal fever	"		1					
1322	Prince "	1				27	"	" "	"		1					
1323	Andy Phillips	1				32	"	Marked "	"		1					
1324	George Groves	1				19	"	Syphilis	"		1					
1325	Jane "		1			23	"	"	"		1					
1326	Sara Darby		1			18	"	Contus	"		1					
1327	George McFarland	1				31	"	Marked "	"		1					
1328	Pinky Richards		1			22	"	Venereal "	"		1					
1329	Charles Penn	1				56	"	ac Rheum			1					
1330	Cherry "		1			46	"	" "	"		1					
1331	Dora "				1	10	"	Venereal fever	"		1					
1332	Sabra "				1	6	"	" "	"		1					
1333	Albert "	1				19	"	" "	"		1					
1334	Ceal Wash "	1				18	"	" "	"		1					
1335	Mary "		1			24	"	" "	"		1					
1336	Lucy "		1			25	"	Marked "	"		1					
1337	Couly "	1				26	"	" "	"		1					
1338	Leah Jennings		1			60	"	old age	"		1					
1339	Wm Griffin	1				30	"	Ulcer	"		1					
1340	Ruthy "		1			40	"	"	"		1					
1341	Jim Wagley	1				28	"	Int fever	"		1					
1342	George Granger	1				31	"	" "	"		1					
1343	Mary "		1			22	"	" "	"		1					
1344	Lt Callard	1				30	"	" "	"		1					

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED treated AT Dispensary, Monroe Louisiana, March 1868

	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. D	Regiment or Corps. Boys	Regiment or Corps. Girls	Company. age	Company. year	Complaint.	Admi	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1345	James Hylland	1				41	"	Mastd fever	Marc	1					
1346	Rych Smith	1				29	"	" "	"	1					
1347	Geo Graham	1				21	"	" "	"	1					
1348	Sara Bingham		1			19	"	Ulcer	"	1					
1349	Roby Lane		1			22	"	Int fever	"	1					
1350	Susan "		1			18	"	" "	"	1					
1351	Wiley Jones	1				26	"	Mastd "	"	1					
1352	James Dunham	1				28	"	Syphilis	"	1					
1353	Milly Benson		1			20	"	Mastd fever	"	1					on Steamboat
1354	Matylda Polite		1			20	"	Pulsh-ulcer	"						
1355	John Hank	1				38	"	Congest Int fever	"	1					
1356	Aggy Williams		1			65	"	Dyspepsia	"	1					
1357	Lavie Ingols		1			52	"	Costiveness	"	1					
1358	John Thompson	1				55	"	Int fever	"	1					
1359	W. W. Painter	1				30	"	Indurated of Penis							
1360	Wm Callum	1				19	"	Int fever	"	1					
1361	Green Hylland	1				45	"	" "	"	1					
1362	Henrietta "		1			35	"	Bronchitis	"	1					
1363	John Thompson	1				50	"	Mastd fever	"	1					
1364	Elizabeth Allen		1			44	"	Int "	"	1					
1365	Rody Robinson		1			25	"	" "	"	1					
1366	Spencer Scriber	1				50	"	Pneumonia	"	1					
1367	John Ridgely	1				48	"	Boils	"	1					
1368	Wm Callum	1				19	"	Int Fever	"	1					
1369	Jackson Ridgely	1				33	"	Boils	"	1					
1370	Mary "		1			27	"	Int fever	"	1					
1371	Sara "		1			30	"	" "	"	1					
1372	Wm Mathews	1				118	"	Neuralgia	"	1					
1373	Robt "	1				36	"	Int fever	"	1					
1374	Wm "	1				22	"	" "	"	1					
1375	Susan "		1			19	"	" "	"	1					
1376	Polina Cassedy		1			21	"	" "	"	1					
1377	Lydia "		1			23	"	" "	"	1					
1378	Jordan White	1				40	"	" "	"	1					
1379	Albert "	1				30	"	" "	"	1					
1380	Andy "	1				28	"	" "	"	1					
1381	Orphus "	1				19	"	" "	"	1					
1382	Sandy "	1				21	"	" "	"	1					
1383	Pinkney "	1				16	"	" "	"	1					
1384	Jack Pollard	1				41	"	Sprain	"	1					
1385	Green Campbell	1				52		Headache	"	1					

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	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. F	Regiment or Corps. Boys	Regiment or Corps. Sick	Company. Age	Company. Years	Complaint.	Admi	ed	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1386	Mary Campbell		1			40	"	Costiveness	Marc		1					
1387	Jane "		1			56	"	ac-dysentry	" "		1					
1388	Euphby "		1			61	"	Costiveness	" "		1					
1389	Malinda "		1			54	"	ac-bronch	"		1					
1390	Richard Perry	1				26	"	ac-dysentry	"		1					
1391	George Kingcade	1				75	"	Inghemia	"		1					
1392	Milly McCants		1			23	"	Int fever	"		1					
1393	John Hair			1		7	"	" "	"		1					
1394	Jerry Sayles	1				29	"	" "	"		1					
1395	Mary "		1			22	"	" "	"		1					
1396	Susy "		1			19	"	" "	"		1					
1397	Wm Winters	1				31	"	" "	"		1					
1398	Ike Lester	1				37	"	" "	"		1					
1399	Robert "	1				41	"	" "	"		1					
1400	Whiteman Bowles	1				22	"	Sprain	"		1					
1401	Jane "		1			26	"	Int fever	"		1					
1402	Mary "		1			19	"	" "	"		1					
1403	Porter Whitney	1				28	"	" "	"		1					
1404	Jane "		1			23	"	" "	"		1					
1405	Siddy Jones		1			26	"	Amenorhoea	"		1					
1406	Jane Young		1			21	"	Leucorhoea	"		1					
1407	Catherine "		1			19	"	Boils	"		1					
1408	Bradley Foster		1			27	"	Int fever	"		1					
1409	Nancy Clanton		1			48	"	Sprain	"		1					
1410	Lydia Foster		1			22	"	Int fever	"		1					
1411	Mary Isaacs		1			29	"	" "	"		1					
1412	Rachel Nothing		1			38	"	" "	"		1					
1413	Sabby Robinson	1	1			60	"	Neuralgia	"		1					
1414	Wade "	1				42	"	Sprain	"		1					
1415	Peter Williams	1				21	"	Int fever	"		1					
1416	Eliza "		1			26	"	" "	"		1					
1417	Pinky "		1			18	"	" "	"		1					
1418	Ruthy "				1	12	"	" "	"		1					
1419	Wm Mays	1				21	"	Headache	"		1					
1420	Jane "		1			19	"	Neuralgia	"		1					
1421	Amy Robinson		1			29	"	Cut hand	"		1					
1422	Lucy "		1			101	"	Int fever	"		1					
1423	Julia Sanders		1			37	"	" "	"		1					
1424	Nicky "				1	4	"	" "	"		1					
1425	Alfred "			1		7	"	" "	"		1					
1426	Caroline Winters		1			18	"	Amenorhoea	"		1					

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED held at Dispensary Monroe Louisiana, March 18

	NAMES.	Rank.		Regiment or Corps.		Company.		Complaint.	Admitted.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
		Pt.	Pt.	Boys	Girls	age	years								
1427	Sara Cooper		1			25	"	Boils	March		1				
1428	Alfy "			1		4	"	Int fever	"		1				
1429	Becky "		1			21	"	" "	"		1				
1430	Peter Burnell	1				29	"	Contusion	"		1				
1431	Jane "		1			41	"	Int fever	"		1				
1432	Linn Atterbery	1				44	"	ac-Rheum	"		1				
1433	Alfd Winn	1				30	"	ch. Rheum	"		1				
1434	Sara "		1			28	"	Int fever	"		1				
1435	Patsy Brown		1			43	"	" "	"		1				
1436	Susy Gates		1			30	"	" "	"		1				
1437	Fanny Wade		1			55	"	" "	"		1				
1438	Mary Sparks		1			40	"	Anemia	"		1				
1439	Jane Whipple		1			39	"	Int fever	"		1				Marching column, sick
1440	Lucinda Emerson		1			42	"	Cut finger	"		1				
1441	Mary Jackson		1			37	"	Int fever	"		1				
1442	Rachel Jordon		1			41	"	" "	"		1				
1443	John "	1				33	"	" "	"		1				
1444	Pinky Morley		1			40	"	Headache	"		1				
1445	James Smith	1				30	"	Costiveness	"		1				
1446	Mary Hancock		1			27	"	ac-Rheum	"		1				
1447	Nezzy Powell		1			32	"	Int fever	"		1				
1448	Riddy Jamer			1		3	"	" "	"		1				
1449	Willy "			1		6	"	" "	"		1				
1450	Eddy "			1		1	"	" "	"		1				
1451	Charles "			1		11	"	" "	"		1				
1452	Andy "			1		13	"	" "	"		1				
1453	Mose Williams	1				28	"	Syphilitic bubo	"		1				
1454	Burrell Mayo	1				42	"	Calv: dis: heart	"		1				
1455	George McAlister	1				30	"	Syphilis	"		1				
1456	Wm Bardsley	1				46	"	Carbuncle	"		1				
1457	Robert Cline	1				37	"	Scrofula	"		1				
1458	Jack Monks	1				26	"	Int fever	"		1				
1459	John Umphreys	1				62	"	Gonorrhoea	"		1				
1460	Ed Sewell	1				18	"	Pleuritis	"		1				
1461	Milly Lewis		1			50	"	Anemia	"		1				
1462	Emma Byrnes				1	4	"	Worms	"		1				
1463	Nancy "				1	2	"	"	"		1				
1464	Polly Russell		1			52	"	Dropsy-hspt	"		1				
1465	Hanna Brown		1			30	"	Amenorrhoea	"		1				
1466	Nanett Hilliard		1			46	"	Phthisis	"		1				
1467	Mary Caldwell		1			80	"	Old age	"		1				

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	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. S	Regiment or Corps. Regt	Regiment or Corps. Co.	Company. Co.	Company. Regt	Complaint.	Admitted	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1468	Moses Simms			1		3	"	Worms	March		1				
1469	Miles Ross	1				25	"	Ac: diarrhea	"		1				
1470	Semmes Carmichael				1	6	"	Int: fever	"		1				
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No.	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. Al	Regiment or Corps. Boys	Regiment or Corps. Girls	Company. age	Company. Years	Complaint.	Admitted	Returned.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
1	John Saucer	1				29	"	Acute Rheumatism	April			1				
2	Ike Bonner	1				19	"	Remittent Fever	"			1				
3	Charlie Speldon			1		two months		Inflam. of the Lungs	"			1				
4	Mary Spencer		1			40	"	Dysmenorrhea	"			1				
5	Jane Moss		1			21	"	"	"			1				
6	Caroline Coleman		1			15	"	Constipation	"			1				
7	Harriette Spencer		1			20	"	Toothache	"			1				
8	Rose Coleman		1			25	"	Int Fever	"			1				
9	Emiley McCoy		1			40	"	Inflam of Lungs	"			1				
10	Sarah Harris		1			19	"	Toothache	"			1				
11	Marindia Short		1			51	"	Dysmenorrhea	"			1				
12	Mary Thompson				1	3 Months		Acute Diarrhea	"			1				
13	Burrell May	1				42	"	Enlargement of Liver	"			1				
14	Frank Thompson	1				32	"	Remittent Fever	"			1				
15	Caroline Reading		1			14	"	Int Fever	"			1				
16	Anna Prince		1			22	"	Int Fever	"			1				
17	Mary Scriver		1			27	"	" "	"			1				
18	Rodia Robertson		1			30	"	Constipation	"			1				
19	Mary Harris		1			18	"	Acute Branchitis	"			1				
20	Harriette Wallis		1			24	"	Int Fever	"			1				
21	Madara Anderson		1			22	"	" "	"			1				
22	Agnes Moses		1			30	"	Acute Rheum	"			1				
23	John Hogan	1				25	"	Neuralgia	"			1				
24	Moses Williams	1				28	"	Gonarrhea	"			1				
25	Isabell Adams		1			47	"	Constipation	"			1				
26	Mary Edwards		1			54	"	Ulcer	"			1				
27	Catherine Reno				1	12	"	Int Fever	"			1				
28	Joseph Reno			1		9	"	" "	"			1				
29	Elizabeth Reno				1	7	"	" "	"			1				
30	James Brown	1				50	"	Acute Diarrhea	"			1				
31	Lizzie Jones		1			19	"	Int Fever	"			1				
32	Sarah Harris		1			19	"	Sprain	"			1				
33	Sarah Robertson		1			17	"	Int Fever	"			1				
34	Annie Williams		1			50	"	Constipation	"			1				
35	Sally Robertson		1			45	"	Int Fever	"			1				
36	Washington Bell	1				29	"	Hemorrhage	"			1				
37	Emeline Williams				1	2 Month		Acute Branch	"			1				
38	Mary Graham		1			29	"	Constipation	"			1				
39	Susan Crammer		1			15	"	Acute Branch	"			1				
40	Nancy Owens		1			20	"	Gonarrhea	"			1				
41	Ben Thomas		1			22		Acute Branch	"			1				
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No.	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. H	Regiment or Corps. Boys	Regiment or Corps. Girls	Company. age	Company. Years	Complaint.	Admitted April	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
42	Mary Sparks		1			45	"	Dropsy	"		1				
43	Robert Johnson	1				22	"	Infl of the lungs	"		1				
44	Amme Smith		1			26	"	Constipation	"		1				
45	William Brooks	1				35	"	Int Fever	"		1				
46	Henrietta Williams		1			45	"	Constipation	"		1				
47	Lizzie Smith		1			19	"	Int Fever	"		1				
48	Harriette Burgess		1			50	"	Constipation	"		1				
49	Sarah Rufell		1			45	"	Prolapsus Uteri	"		1				
50	Sarah Brown		1			19	"	Int Fever	"		1				
51	Adaline Williams		1			45	"	" "	"		1				
52	Susan Gilman		1			20	"	Toothache	"		1				
53	Richard Price	1				45	"	Constipation	"		1				
54	Mary Thomas		1			34	"	Dysmenorrhea	"		1				
55	Joseph Carroll	1				45	"	Infl of the lungs	"		1				
56	Lizzie Ross		1			25	"	Toothache	"		1				
57	Elabarn Gayle		1			30	"	Acute Rheum	"		1				
58	Elizabeth Lee		1			27	"	Int Fever	"		1				
59	Milly Gayle		1			28	"	" "	"		1				
60	Washington Franklin	1				49	"	Acute Bronch	"		1				
61	Sylvia Franklin		1			22	"	Dysmenorrhea	"		1				
62	Henerette Harris		1			22	"	Gonorrhea	"		1				
63	Jerry Johnson	1				70	"	Acute Bronch	"		1				
64	Eliza Gilden		1			20	"	Toothache	"		1				
65	Ike Turner			1		11	"	Ulcer	"		1				
66	Charlott Daniells		1			45	"	Acute Rheum	"		1				
67	Mary Jones		1			21	"	Acute Bronch	"		1				
68	Richard Kid	1				25	"	" Diarrhea	"		1				
69	Charles Sheldon	1		1		3 Months		Int Fever	"		1				
70	Mary Lee		1		1	9	"	" "	"		1				
71	Almira Ward		1			21	"	Dysmenorrhea	"		1				
72	James Hall	1				38	"	Syphilis	"		1				
73	David Wallis	1				50	"	" "	"		1				
74	Edward Cowenton	1				41	"	Int Fever	May		1				
75	Charity Davis		1			56	"	" "	"		1				
76	Loovey Nelson		1			37	"	Ulcer	"		1				
77	Polly Davis		1			40	"	Constipation	"		1				
78	Harriette Wallis		1			25	"	Int Fever	"		1				
79	Katy Williams		1			68	"	" "	"		1				
80	John Allison		1			38	"	" "	"		1				
81	Evaline Allison		1			17	"	" "	"		1				
	[illegible] Robertson	1				36	"	Acute Diarrhea	"		1				
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No	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. Sl	Regiment or Comps. Boys	Regiment or Comps. Girls	Company. age	Company. years	Complaint.	Admitted	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
83	John Franklin	1				22	"	Neuralgia	May		+				
84	Nancy Price		1			40	"	Constipation	"		1				
85	Richard Price	1				45	"	"	"		1				
86	Benj. Albritten	1				30	"	Acute Diarrhoea	"		1				
87	Richard Pollard	1				30	"	Gonorrhoea	"		+				
88	Samuel Wilson	1		1		2	"	Boil	"		1				
89	George Coleman	1				25	"	Neuralgia	"		+				
90	Eliza James		1			33	"	Dysmenarrhea	"		—				
91	Nancy Higgins		1			55	"	Int Fever Quat	"		1				
92	Rose Jones		1			46	"	Constipation	"		1				
93	Tyler Johnson	1				26	"	Ulcer	"		+				
94	Henry Roberts	1				35	"	Int Fever	"		1				
95	John Russell	1				20	"	" "	"		1				
96	Charlott Thomas		1			27	"	" "	"		1				
97	John Jones	1				35	"	Incontinence of Urine	"		+				
98	Nelson Davis	1				60	"	Constipation	"		1				
99	Love Crammer		1		1	14	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
100	Harriett Burgess		1			50	"	"	"		—				
101	Molindia B Brown		1			25	"	Acute Diarrhoea	"		1				
102	Lalonia Willey		1			29	"	Acute Rheum	"		—				
103	Levi Crenshaw	1				30	"	Acute Diarrhoea	"		1				
104	Dinah Pratt		1			45	"	Neuralgia	"		—				
105	Mary Ann Dooner		1		1	9	"	Paralysis	"		1				
106	John Franklin	1				22	"	Constipation	"						
107	Charlotte M Daniels		1			42	"	Ch Rheum	"						
108	Caroline Johnson		1			16	"	Int Fever	"		1				
109	Fanny Robinson				1	9 months		Acute Diarrhoea	"		1				
110	Jane Brown		1			60	"	Debility from Mucous disease			—				
111	Mandia Lewis		1			21	"	Constipation	"						
112	Sarah Harris		1			19	"	Acute Bronch	"						
113	John Spalding	1				24	"	Int Fever	"						
114	Mark Johnson	1				20	"	Acute Branch	"		+				
115	Molly Parker		1			30	"	Dysmenarrhea	"		—				
116	Andrew Allinan	1				45	"	Gonorrhoea	"		+				
117	Martha Hattle		1			25	"	Constipation	"						
118	Francis Clark	1				19	"	Acute Branch	"		+				
119	James Pearson			1		2	"	" Diarrhoea	"						
120	Frank Ewen	1				21	"	" Branch	"		+				
121	Elizabeth Lee		1			27	"	Debility from Mus Dis	"		—				
122	Maria Jones		1			19	"	Neuralgia	"		—				
123	Lilly Jones		1			18	"	Int Fever	"		1				

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124	J. J. Perkins	1				70	"	Gonorrheas.	May		+ 1				
125	William Wallis	1				40	"	Constipation	"		+ 1				
126	John Bates	1				23	"	Contusions	"		+ 1				
127	Matilda Davis				1	months 8		Int Fever	"		1				
128	Harriette Pollard		1			30	"	Constipation	"		1				
129	Harriette Williams		1			40	"	Constipation	"		1				
130	Madora Allen				1	5	"	Int Fever	Jan		1				
131	Lotta Beams		1			67	"	Acute Rheum	"		1				
132	Milly Jones		1			25	"	" Rheum	"		1				
133	Lovey Bird		1			26	"	Menorhagia	"		P				
134	David Slaughter	1				80	"	Asthma	"		+				
135	Jedrick Jones	1				50	"	Acute Diarrhea	"		+				
136	Nervy Smith		1			40	"	Constipation	"		1				
137	Sarah Travas		1			52	"	Acute Rheum	"		1				
138	Jerry Johnson	1				70	"	Constipation	"		1				
139	Jordan Hunter	1				36	"	Gun Shot Wound	"		+				
140	Flora Johnson		1			65	"	Constipation	"		1				
141	Nancy Hewey		1			50	"	Acute Rheum	"		1				
142	John Bilmarae	1				70	"	" Rheum	"		+				
143	Milly Gayle		1			28	"	Dysmenorrhea	"		P				
144	Willis Thompson			1		7	"	Int Fever	"		1				
145	Jane Burns		1			28	"	" "	"		1				
146	William Wallis	1				45	"	" "	"		1				
147	Monroe Chapman			1		13	"	" "	"		1				
148	Samuel Beard			1		12	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
149	Price Barley		1			35	"	Acute Rheum	"		1				
150	Robert Barley	1				31	"	Int Fever	"		1				
151	Jane Butler		1			33	"	Dispepsia	"		1				
152	Ammi Magruder		1			68	"	Int Fever	"		1				
153	Henerettia Hilliard		1			40	"	Acute Branch	"		P				
154	Henry Poy	1		1		4	"	Int Fever	"		1				
155	Lucy Scott		1			19	"	Constipation	"		1				
156	John Devine	1				17	"	Int Fever	"		1				
157	William Ash	1				75	"	Acute Branch	"		+				
158	Amanda Kidd		1			15	"	Remt Fever	"		1				
159	Joseph Grey	1				40	"	Int Fever	"		1				
160	William Grey			1		11	"	" "	"		1				
161	William Johnson	1				20	"	Constipation	"		1				
162	Maria Brooks		1			17	"	Acute Rheum	"		P				
163	Mary Graham		1			30	"	Int Fever	"		1				
164	[illegible] Bradley				1	3	"	Acute Diarrhea	"		1				

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165	Salonia Willey		1			19	"	Constipation	June		1				
166	Henery Covington	1				16	"	" "	"		1				
167	Caroline Gracy		1			20	"	" "	"		1				
168	Francis Hunter				1	5	"	Int Fever	"		1				
169	Lizzie Williams				1	3	"	" "	"		1				
170	Mary Graham		1			30	"	Dysmenorrhea	"		1				
171	Emeline Kimball		1			35	"	Int Fever Quot	"		1				
172	Julia Williams		1			25	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
173	John Rogers			1		10	"	Int Fever	"		1				
174	Harriette Rogers				1	12	"	Int Fever	"		1				
175	Easter Godfry		1			24	"	Acute Diarrhea	"		1				
176	Lizzie Reno			1		7	"	Int Fever	"		1				
177	Catherine Reno				1	11	"	Int Fever	"		1				
178	Joseph Reno			1		6	"	Int Fever	"		1				
179	Lucy Lee				1	2	"	Int Fever	"		1				
180	Lucazia Grey		1			16	"	Dysmenorrhea	"		1				
181	Jenny Grey				1	13	"	Int Fever	"		1				
182	John Jordan	1				24	"	Neuralgia	"		1				
183	Nessa Logan				1	8	"	Acute Diarrhea	"		1				
184	Clara Avery				1	7	"	Int Fever	"		1				
185	Jenny Nelson				1	3	"	Int Fever	"		1				
186	Lizzie Wiles		1			23	"	Constipation	"		1				
187	James Pearson			1		2	"	Ulcer	"		1				
188	Benj Jacobs	1		√	√	45	"	Int Fever	July						Discharged - July 2d
189	Nancy Jacobs				1	6	"	Int Fever	"						" " "
190	Nervey Evans		1			22	"	Int Fever	"						" " "
191	Lucy Kane				1	2	"	Worms	"						" " 4
192	Henry Scott	1				55	"	Constipation	"						
193	Andrew Williams	1				22	"	Int Fever	"						
194	Franklin Carey			1		10	"	Int Fever	"						
195	Harriette Williams		1			10	"	Menorrhagia	"						
196	Margrat Habley		1			21	"	Int Fever	"						
197	Clara Simes		1			32	"	Chronic Branch	"						
198	Susan Stool				1	3	"	Constipation	"						
199	Estia Williams		1			21	"	Dysmenorrhea	"						
200	Fannie Thompson		1			28	"	Acute Bronch	"						
201	Henrietta James		1			22	"	Gonorrhea	"						
202	Estia Pratt		1			65	"	Acute Rheum	"						
203	Benj Albritton	1				30	"	Int Fever	"						
204	Edwin Maxwell			1		10	"	Constipation	"						
205	Lizzie Maxwell				1	5	"	Int Fever	"						

Special Requisition for Supplies of Medicines required at Post Monroe, Louisiana.

10	oz: Tincture Iodine.
16	" Potr: Cinchonae Sulphid
16	" Acid Sulph: aram.
32	" Soda et Potassae Tart.
8	" Speciae et Opii pulvis
5	lbs: Magnesia Sulph:
8	oz: Tinct. Opii Camph.

the purposes being absolutely necessary in the treatment of the prevalent diseases.

I Certify that the Medicines above required, are necessary for the Sick at Post Monroe, La.

F. C. Jones
Act. Asst. Surgeon U. S. A.

Approved:

Comdg. Post Monroe, La.

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OF

SICK AND WOUNDED REFUGEES AND FREEDMEN.

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LIST OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

NAME.	RANK.	STATION.	PRESENT OR ABSENT.	BY WHAT AUTHORITY PLACED ON DUTY.

REPORT of Sick and Wounded Refugees and Freedmen in _____, for the week ending Saturday, _____, 186 .

STATION: _____. DISTRICT OF _____, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

NAME OF WRITER.	STATION.	REMAINING AT LAST WEEKLY REPORT.				GAIN SINCE LAST WEEKLY REPORT.				TOTAL UNDER TREATMENT DURING THE WEEK.	DISCHARGED DURING THE WEEK.				TRANSFERRED DURING THE WEEK.				DIED DURING THE WEEK.					TOTAL LOSS DURING THE WEEK.	REMAINING AT DATE OF THIS REPORT.				NUMBER OF BEDS FOR PATIENTS.		NUMBER OF ATTENDANTS.		TOTAL NUMBER UNDER CHARGE OF BUREAU.					RATIO PER 1,000 OF DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.
		Adult males.	Adult females.	Male children.	Female children.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Male children.	Female children.		Adult males.	Adult females.	Male children.	Female children.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Male children.	Female children.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Male children.	Female children.	Total.		Adult males.	Adult females.	Male children.	Female children.	Occupied.	Vacant.	Male.	Female.	Adult males.	Adult females.	Male children.	Female children.	Total.	

Surgeon U. S. _____

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No.	NAMES.	Rank. Man	Rank. Woman	Regiment or Corps. Boys	Regiment or Corps. Girls	Company. Age	Company. Years	Complaint.	Admitted	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
206	Margrat Williams		1			26	"	Chronic Branch	July						
207	Samuel Crawford			1		6	"	Int Fever	"						
208	Flasco Short			1		3	"	Worms	"						
209	Hannah Wartts				1	8	"	Int Fever	"						
210	Charles Wilson	1				27	"	" "	"						
211	Marthia Wilson		1			28	"	" "	"						
212	Nancy Willard		1			60	"	" "	"						
213	Estia Willis		1			20	"	Suppers Mensa	"						
214	Charles Brown	1				25	"	Int Fever	"						
215	Jerry Johnson	1				75	"	Acute Branch	"						
216	Lincoln Covington			1		3	"	Acute Diarrhea	"						
217	Jacob Britton	1				48	"	Int Fever	"						
218	Annie Davis		1			46	"	" "	"						
219	Conelia Pratt				1	5	"	Worms	"						
220	Annie Thomas		1			52	"	Int Fever	"						
221	Catherine Scott		1			60	"	Acute Rheum	"						
222	Mary Ann Simes				1	8	"	Remittent Fever	"						
223	Thomas Andrews			1		3	"	Int Fever	"						
224	Charles Atwell	1				19	"	" "	"						
225	Rose Swiner		1			40	"	" "	"						
226	Bragg Jackson			1		5	"	" "	"						
227	Mary Patrick		1			23	"	Constipation	"						
228	Robert Washington	1				20	"	Int Fever	"						
229	Sally Mitchell		1			17	"	" "	"						
230	Bettia Gasper		1			25	"	" "	"						
231	Henry Patrick	1				45	"	" "	"						
232	Edward Moar	1				40	"	Acute Rheum	"						
233	Charity Downs		1			22	"	Int Fever	"						
234	Henry Harrison	1				20	"	Acute Diarrhea	"						
235	David Anderson	1				23	"	Int Fever	"						
236	Margrat Anderson		1			19	"	" "	"						
237	Lizzie Wells				1	2	"	" "	"						
238	Estia Middleton		1			40	"	Acute Rheum	"						
239	George Coleman			1		11	"	Int Fever	"						
240	Cornelia Pratt				1	5	"	" "	"						
241	Lucy Bird		1			26	"	Q. Int. Fever	"						
242	Caroline Harris		1			42	"	Q. Int. Fever	"						
243	Eliza Lowry		1			21	"	Neuralgia	"						
244	Eliza Williams		1			25	"	Dysmenorrhea	"						
245	Jane Lee			1		2	"	Worms	"						
246	Nicie Johnson	1				20	"	Convulsions	"						

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247	Mary Burns		/				28	"	q. Lut Fever	July							
248	John Harris	/					32	"	Acute Diarrhea	"							
249	William Harris			/			4	"	q. Lut. Fever	"							
250	Lou. Brooks		/				35	"	Leucorrhoea	"							
251	Moses Petty	/					25	"	q. Lut. Fever	"							
252	Mary Golden √		/				37	"	q. Lut. Fever	"		Weekly Report sent					
253	Victoria Smalley				/		2		Remittent Fever	"							
254	Ida Smalley				/		7		q. Lut. Fever	"							Died on the morning of July 26th
255	Molly Burnes		/				40	"	q. Lut. Fever	"							
256	Drew Burnes			/			12	"	q. Lut. Fever	"							
257	John Burnes			/			6	"	q. Lut. Fever	"							
258	Goodman Burnes			/			2	"	q. Lut. Fever	"							
259	Maria Roberts				/		2	"	Rr. Lut Fever	"							
260	Peter Johnson	/					38	"	q. Lut Fever	"							
261	Nellie Johnson				/		8	"	q. Lut Fever	"							
262	Mary Johnson				/		3	"	q. Lut. Fever	"							
263	Lucida Johnson				/		3	Months	q. Lut. Fever	"							
264	Harriet Johnson		/				35	Years	q. Lut. Fever	"							
265	Nancy Barney		/				36	"	q. Lut Fever	"	√						
266	Rose Windfield		/				48	"	q. Lut Fever	"							
267	Ettie Shear		/				20	"	Abortion	"	√						
268	Charles Williams	/					38	"	q. Lut. Fever	"	√						
269	Priella Williams		/				35	"	q. Lut. Fever	"	√						
270	Henrietta Wells				/		8	"	q. Lut. Fever	"	√						
271	Frank Jarot	/					57	"	Neuralgia	"	√						
272	Millie Williams		/				24	"	Acute Diarrhea	"	√						
273	Ellen Nelson				/		8	"	q. Lut. Fever	"							
273	Lovey Nelson		/				30	"	Ulcer	"	√						
274	Jessie Coleman		/				26	"	Colic	"	√	√					
275	Ellen Simpson				/		8	"	q. Lut. Fever	"	√						all Remarks ash to 30th
276	Gustus Simpson			/			12	"	q. Lut. Fever	"	√						
278	Charles Brown	/					28	"	Rr. Lut. Fever	"	√						
279	James Dallon			/			12		q. Lut. Fever	"	√						
280	William Dallon			/			10		Worms	"	√						
281	Ben Dallon			/			10		Worms	"	√						
282	Sarah Dallon				/		4		q. Lut. Fever	"	√						
283	Emma Dallon				/		1		q. Lut. Fever	"	√						
284	James Mack	/					22		Gonorrhoea	"	√						
285	Margie Smalley				/		11		Remittal-Fever	"	√						
286	[illegible] Pinkard			/			5		q. Lut Fever	"	√						
[illegible]	[illegible] McConnell		/				48		q. Lut Fever	"	√						

288	NAMES.	Rank. M.	Rank. W.	Regiment or Corps.	Company.	Complaint.	Admitted	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
289	Maria A Brard		/		18 yrs	Scrofula	Aug.						
290	William Cooper	/			23 "	Gun Shot wound	"						
291	Eliza Hopson		/		30 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
292	Mary Jane Skinner		/		35 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
293	Martha Fear		/		23 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
294	Rose Divines		/		30 "	Amenorrhoea	"						
295	Caparo Jorge	/			26 "	Jr. Lut. Fever	"						
296	John Rogers			/	12 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
297	Jon Harris	/			60 "	Chron. Rramatism	"						
298	Joseph Grey			/	8 "	Remittent Fever	"						
299	William Hall	/			35 "	Jr. Lut Fever	"						
200	Aubrey Goodman	/			41 "	J. Lut. Fever	"						
201	Louisa Brooks		/		17 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
202	Eliza Wicks	/			16 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
208	Mary Grey Ann. Smith			/	3 "	Jr. Lut Fever	"						
204	Mcintain Millin			/	14 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
205	Mary Jane Williams			/	4 "	Jr. Lut Fever	"						
206	Peter Williams			/	3 "	Jr. Lut Fever	"						
217	Joseph Smith	/			63 "	Ulcer	"						
208	Serena Anderson			/	14 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
209	Polly Ann. Davis		/		40 "	Acute Diarrhea	"						
210	George Nelson	/			20 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
211	Adaline Williams		/		19 "	Jr. Lut Fever	"						
212	Daniel Struthers	/			30 "	Asthma	"						
213	Lewis Moor	/			40 "	Colic	"						
214	Andrew Glenn	/			47 "	Sprain	"						
215	Agness Jones		/		46 "	J. Lut. Fever	"						
216	Lydia Glenny		/		23 "	" " "	"						
217	Laura Glenny			/	6 "	" " "	"						
218	Simon Jonkson			/	1 "	" " "	"						
219	Nellie Bradley			/	3 "	acute Diarrhea	"						
220	Emma Wilkson		/		35 "	J. Lut Fever	"						
222	Eliza Wilkson			/	10 "	" " "	"						
224	Mary Jones			/	7 "	" " "	"						
225	Mahala Wilkson			/	4 "	" " "	"						
226	Nancy Wilkson			/	5 "	Months " "	"						
227	Lucendia Gray			/	3 "	years " "	"						
228	Sarah Jackson		/		23 "	" "	"						
229	Charlotte Bailey			/	5 "	" "	"						
230	[illegible]	/			49 "	[illegible]	"						
231	[illegible]	/			24	J. Lut Fever	"						

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Emrella Jemmerson	m	w	B	g	Age	years	g. Lut. Fever	Aug.						
John Jemmerson		≠			25	"	" " "	"						
John Anderson Wells					30	"	" " "	"						
Drew Halliard					40	"	Strain	"						
Mary Moor					30	"	g. Lut. Fever	"						
Ann Harrison					20	"	" " "	"						
Eliza Hopkins					30	"	g Lut Fever	"						
Antonio Penn					76	"	Amenorhoea	"						
Charles Brown					23	"	g. Lut. Fever	"						
Gordman Burney					12	"	g. Lut. Fever	"						
Drew Burney					16	"	g. Lut. Fever	"						
Robert Otis					61	"	Acute Bronchitis	"						
William Otis					4	"	g. Lut. Fever	"						
Alfred Morehead					12	"	Conjunctivitis	"						
Alick Jenkins					2	"	g Lut Fever	"						
Joseph Down					22	"	Fr. Lut. Fever	"						
Susan Ann. Morehead					5	"	Contusion	"						
Frances Morehead					30	"	Strain	"						
Coleman Slidell					30	"	g. Lut. Fever	"						
Elizabeth Maxwell					4	"	g. Lut. Fever	"						
Samuell Drumpe					5	"	g. Lut. Fever	"						
Harriett Brown					17	"	g. Lut Fever	"						
Millie Gum					25	"	Amenorhoea	"						
Lucilla Lee					24	"	g. Lut Fever	"						
Isack Lee					3	"	g. Lut Fever	"						
William Ashton					80	"	Consumption	"						
Sarah allie Stevens					11	"	g. Lut Fever	"						
Emrella Hopkins					13	"	g. Lut Fever	"						
Joseph Young					11		g. Lut Fever	"						
Nellie Price					24	"	Pregnancy	"						
Jane Roe					30	"	g. Lut Fever	"						
Ashley Roe					2	"	g. Lut. Fever	"						
James Block					40	"	Acute Bron.	"						
Sally O'Connel					20	"	g. Lut Fever	"						
Mary Rice					18	"	Fr. Lut Fever	"						
Lyda Slike					40	"	Remittent Fe	"						
Rose Walker					14	"	Pretis	"						
Susan Ann. Robinson					15	"	g. Lut Fever	"						
Jane Slik					40	"	Neuralgia	"						
[illegible] Clark					58	"	g. Lut Fever	"						
[illegible] Long					28	"	Remittent	"						

	NAMES.	Rank.		Regiment or Corps.		Company.		Complaint.	Admitted.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
273	Samuel Davis	M	W	B		G	Age 70	Year	Neuralgia	Aug.					
274	Benjamin Tumour			/			7	"	M. Int. Fever	"					
275	Rachel Jackson	✓	/				60	"	Sprain	"					
276	Jane Robeson		/				32	"	q. Int. Fever	"					
277	Susan Pike		/				42	"	Acute Diarrhea	"					
278	Alfred Wilson			/			10	"	q. Int. Fever	"					
279	William Parker			/			1	"	Congenital Syphilis	"					
280	Hannah Brown		/				24	"	q. Int Fever	"					
281	Rosa Ann. Jones		/				40	"	q. Int Fever	"					
282	Caroline Courtney		/				35	"	Piles	"					
283	Mark Wilson			/			3	"	Piles	"					
284	Delpha White		/				50	"	Neuralgia	"					
285	Henrietta Moore		/				40	"	q. Int Fever	"					
286	Mitchell Hicks			/			2	"	Remittent-Fever	"					
287	Harriett Williams		/				50	"	Colic	"					
288	Matilda Taylor		/				30	"	q. Int Fever	"					
289	Harvey Courtney		/				16	"	Congestion	"					
290	Sarah Walker				/		8	"	Fr. Int. Fever	"					
291	Hester Dr Calor				/		14	"	q. Int Fever	"					
292	Miley A. Jones		/				89	"	q. Int Fever	"					
293	Samuel Gum			/			10	"	q. Int Fever	"					
294	Martha Jane Dickson				/		7	"	q. Int Fever	"					
295	Susan Ann Jones				/		1	"	Chronic Bronchitis	"					
296	Maria Duplass				/		5	"	Remittent-Fever	"					
297	Jackson Wallis			/			4	"	Remittent-Fever	"					
298	Luben Jonepson	/					58		Neuralgia	"					
299	Jordon Dunbar	/					36		q. Int Fever	"					
300	Sarah Wilson				/		6		Fr. Int Fever	"					
301	Henry Wilson			/			5		Fr. Int Fever	"					
302	Lucy Ann Jones		/				19		acute Bronch	"					
303	Mary Hughey		/				60		q. Int Fever	"					
304	Ardell Hubbard		/				15		Contusion	"					
305	Michael Jones	/					24		q. Int Fever	"					
306	Celina Pittman			/			8		Fr. Int Fever	"					
307	Julia Pittman				/		1		q. Int Fever	"					
308	Monyo Parker			/			10		" " "	"					
309	William Parker			/			5		" " "	"					
310	Robert Lee			/			3		" " "	"					
311	Lena Lee			/			4		" " "	"					
312	Sarah Jane		/				28		" " "	"					
313	Maria Pike		/				60		Fr. " "	"					

REGISTER OF THE SICK AND WOUNDED Hospital AT Dispensary Monroe La.

	NAMES.	Rank. M	Rank. W	Regiment or Corps. B	Regiment or Corps. G	Company.	Age.	years	Complaint.	Admitted. Aug.	Deserted.	Discharged from Service.	Sent to General Hospital.	On Furlough.	DIED.	REMARKS.
314	James Edwards			/		4	"		Fr. Rel. Fever	"						
315	Stephen Wood			/		14	"		Remittent Fever	"						
316	Wallis Jackson			/		4	"		acute Diarrhoea	"						
317	Mrs Atkins	/				23	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
318	Lela Atkins		/			30	"		Acute Diarrhoea	"						
319	James Blair	/				43	"		Fr. Rel Fever	"						
320	Wayans Young	/				25	"		Fr Rel Fever	"						
321	Lavycia Wayans		/			29	"		Fr. Rel Fever	"						
322	Margret Washington		/			30	"		Fr. Rel Fever	"						
323	Dandy De Calo	/				33	"		Lacerated wound	"						
324	Alfred De Calo			/		15	"		q. Rel Fever	"						8 foot
325	Martha May		/			48	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
326	Ann Davis		/			28	"		Fr. Rel Fever	"						
327	Harriet Pollard		/			30	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
328	Mary Williams		/			32	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
329	Sally Jackson		/			24	"		Chron. Pneumonia	"						
330	Stephen Chapman			/		6	"		Worms	"						
331	Henretta James				/	5	months		q. Rel Fever	"						
332	Manuell Pettry	/				45	years		Contused wound	"						of left hand 2d & 3 fingers
333	Frances Jones		/			23	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
334	Rose Smith		/			20	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
335	Sam Bond		/			40	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
336	John Lewis	/				24	"		Fr. Rel Fever	"						
337	William Clay			/		8	"		acut Diarrhoea	"						
338	Ellen Bowen				/	11	"		Fr. Rel Fever	"						
339	Celarien Dickson		/			23	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
340	Edward Dickson	/				28	"		Remittent Fever	"						
341	Josiah William			/		2	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
342	Maria Benny		/			35	"		Constipation	"						
343	Ann Robison		/			20	"		Pregnancy	"						
344	John Anderson	/				40	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
345	Betty Wells		/			30	"		Pregnancy	"						
346	Lyzia Wells				/	2	"		Remittent Fever	"						
347	Jacob Moses	/				50	"		Neuralgia	"						
348	Nancy Baker		/			30	"		Qm. Rel Fever	28						
349	John Moss	/				40	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
350	Mary Anderson		/			24	"		Neuralgia	29						
352	Susan Pike		/			15	"		q. Rel Fever	"						
353	James Reno	/				24	"		q. Rel Fever	30						

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WHOLESALE & RETAIL
STATIONER
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New Orleans

5th List.

Monroe. La.

Journal of Business

Letters sent from Office

By

W. R. Whyland

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June 24th 1867.

Received from Frank Money A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. and A.L. at Monroe all the public Property belonging to the Office.

June 25th 1867

Nelson Peters reported in a sick & destitute condition and letter to Asst Quar. M. Orleans in regard to it.

June 26th 1867

Alamandus Small from the Plantation of Wiley Whitmigh on Boef River ask permission to leave the above named plantation, having been paid all the money due to him.

Permission granted as per contract was made W.J. Lemon & Co. & C. dated Catahoula Parish Jan 17th 1867 wrote, that Wm Wallace Freedmen left his contract with Dr Wm Calhoun, and is working on Saw Mill near Monroe — asks to have him returned at Expense of Dr Calhoun

June 27th 1867.

Inspected the Copley Plantation, found every thing going on profitably & good feeling prevailed.

June 28th 1867

Letter to A Wagner, requesting him to call at this Office for the purpose of duly approving Contract between himself & Jacob Freedmen, who desired my approval.

June 29th 1867

Instructed Jordon Logan Col to remain in profession of the Garden Tract now cultivated until the return of the Property Mr Burns reports to me at this Office & show cause to the contrary

June 30th 1867

Ordered Terry & Fisher (Planters) to report to this Office, to adjust a misunderstanding between the Freedmen & themselves, relating to their contracts.

June 30th 1867. Letters sent to Hd Quars N. Orleans
viz: Mo monthly Report & 4 Endorsed.
" " Letter of Transmittal.
" " " Letter to Lieut. E R Chase Genl
Supt of Education.

July 1st 1867 Endorsed, application for transportation
for Freedmen Lucinda Phillips from
Bastrop, La, to Charlottesville, Va.
" " " Endorsed, M J Lemmon et al &c.
Letter, regarding Freedman Wm Wallace,
who had to be sent back to Catahoula
Parish. but could not be found.
" 2d " Letter sent Jet & C. B Cowan, requesting
him to call at this Office, to show
cause why they had sent Fanny Jane
Col'd from their plantation — Fanny
claims all compensation of her
Contract.
" 3 No business transacted
" 4 Sent letter in regard to complaint from
the laborers of Terry & Fishers Plantation
ordering them to comply with the
contract
" 7 Hardy Wilson employed by Ransom
Abrant, complainin, having been employed
at the rate of $12.00 p month — Abrant refuses
to pay the amount agreed upon — Issued
said Abrant Note to appear before me
to show cause
" 8 Inspected the following Plantations, viz
J A T. Richardson
Mason & Meisnor
Mrs Wilson
W J R Bastin
W D. Morrison
Ennes McEnery
on above Plantations.
} good feeling reported

July 10th 1867 No business except sending triennial report
" 11 Sent Letter to Wm Johnson of Morehouse
Parish in regard to complaint of a freedman
not receiving his rations.
12 None
13 None
14 — — —

July 11th 1867 Inspected Ely Noble Plantation investigated
complaint of freedmen everything amicably
settled
12th Investigated restitution of freedman
Albert Burns reported to me sick from
a wound sent to the Hospital
13th Complaint from Edwards plantation
in regard to contract and inspected
the place
14th Complaint from Armstrong plantation
amicably adjusted & inspected place
15 Wm Emerys plantation freedmen
all quit work made new contract
and inspected place
16 Complaint from Gee plantation
that a freedman been threatened
with violence
17 Visited three plantations
18 Investigated several cases of minor
importance
19 Thomas Marshall of Morehouse Parish
complaining of having been driven
of plantation and assaulted
20 Office Business transmitted to Genl
report and other papers
21 No Business
22 Indentured Boy John Wilson
Mr Ludeling

July 23 1867 Complaint of Washington Swanson freedmen against Peter Lee

24 None Business

Dec: 1st 1867 Arrived in Monroe & Reported to Capt. E. C. Gold A. A. Com
" 2nd " Relieved C. C. Swenson Asst. Sub Asst. Com. gave him a memorandum receipt for one set of Book, one horse & a list of School Books.
" 3d " Visited Plantations in Morehouse parish.
" " " Found one Jerry Hall Col. shot in arm & thigh by a pistol in the hands of one Thos Pugh. requested civil authorities to arrest Pugh which they failed to do.
" 4th " Seized 4 Bale of Cotton in Chapmens W.H. belonging to Mr Darby. to secure pay ment of freedmen
" " " Visited andrews plantation
" " " Ordered Sheriff of Morehouse to turn over freedmen share of Crop to Silbernagle.
" " " Notified Chas. Phillips that I seized eleven bale of cotton in his possession belonging to Clarks plantation
" 5th " Issued Rations to destitute's
" 6th " Notified A. Gordon not to remove his crop until freedmen wer Settled with
" " " Issued Rations to destitutes
" 7th " Appointed Henry Jenefer Keper on eleven bale of Cotton seized on Phillips plantation
" " " Visited Hart's Plantation Supervised the Settlemen of hands
" 8th " Ordered Constable of J. P. court to suspened Sale
" 9th " of Freedmen's bed Cloeths &c
" " " Sent in my trimonthly Report. Issued Rations
" 10th " Destitutes.
" " " Visited Larkins Plantation supervised the settlement
" 11th " of hands. Seized two Bales of Gordon Estate deseased
" " " Supervised the Settlement of Coutes hands
" 12 " " " " " " Ledells "
" " " Seized 4 bales of cotton belonging to Kelly & Washington
" 13th " Wrote to G. M. Lee for Rations for indigent Persons
" 14 " Sent Indentures papers of Orphans Children
" 15th " Supervised settlement of Blakemore hand
" 16th " Issue Rations to destytute
" 17th " Notified P. O Meyer that he must settle his hands be for he removed his

Dec 20th Sent my two Monthly report
" 22 Visited H & B Morrisons plantation superviseed the
" " " settlement of hands
" 23d " Rec: my Comi: as Capt: from Washington
" " " " Instructions from Lt Col Ward regarding
" " " Negroes Recd a Letter from Supt of Schools
" 24 " Superviseed the Settlement with F E Meyer hand
" 25th " Sent to H.Q. Urs My Oath of Office
" 26th " Answered Supt of Schools Letter.
" " " Notified J De Russe that he could not ship
" " " his cotton until hand were settled with
" 27 " Supervised the Settlement of J B Russe hands
" " " Ordered Odell that he could ship Russe cotton
" 28th " Visited Monroe parish
" 29th " Visited Muttwell Plantation superviseed
" " " settling with hands
" 30th " Returned to Monroe.
" 31st " Sent my two Monthly Monthly to H.d.Qrs
1868 Jan 7th " Returned from Morehouse Parish
" 8th " Issued Rations to Destitute
" 9th " Settled with Mr Butlers hands
" 10th " Visited B Grants Plantation
" 11th " Issued Rations
" 13 " Rec: Vouchers & forms for Dec 1867
" 14th " Returned bills of Lading for forage
" 15th " Requests Mr Richardson to furnish rations to the
" " " Hands in Mr Robins place
" 16 " A satisfactory settlement with J M Oliver & Bro"
" 17th " Requesting Pay for the month of December 1867.
" 19 " Notifying J M Lee that the Report of Persons
" " " & articles hired for Nov 1867 has been forwarded by
" " " C.O. Swanson.
" 19th " Enclosed Memorandum receipts for Horse Read"
" " " Sent C.O. Swanson
" " " Reporting to the state of moral condition and
" " " Views of Freedmen generally

Jan 20th "

Feb 15th Rec per Mina Sims 26 bbls Meal & 4 Bals Pork

Journal of C. K. Russ. A.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Monroe La — April 20. 1868

Arrived at Monroe on St Lottawanna.

April 21

Receipted to Mr W K Whyland for all Stores pertaining to Bureau R. F. & A. L. in his possession and assumed the Duties of the Office. Spent the day in systematizing the old Records & Business of the Office

April 22

Issued Supplies to Destitutes.

Compromised (with consent of Freedmen interested) the claims of Mitchell Cooper & Ben Baker Freedmen against the Dickson Plantation for Services rendered received from Messrs Stubbs & Cobb. Attys for Higgins & Co. N.C. ($ 250 00/100) Two Hundred & fifty Dollars. Same to Mitchell Cooper taking his receipt for same in Duplicate. Reported action in this case to Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L. N.O. La.

Applied to Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L. N.O. La for supplies of Blanks (Bonds Applications Receipts &c for use of Planters in need of supplies and for other Blanks necessary.

— April 23 —

Mailed Letter to Lt-Col Bureau on Letter Book Vol 1 Page 118. No 4. Issued Stores to Destitutes. See Issuing Book Page 124 (2d) 178.

— April 24th —

Arrested and lodged in Parish jail Tom Mitchell (Col'd) & Chas Gale (alias) Reed runaways from Da Brothers Plantation and under Contract with him for the year 1868.

Received Blanks for School Reports

— April 25 —

Released Tom Mitchell & Chas Gale on their promise to go back to the Place on which they were hired and comply with the terms of the contract

Ouachita Parish La

— April 25 —

Went to Freedmen & found what had been done with Nineteen Bales Cotton Shipped from the Burnham place Morehouse Parish by W. R. Whyland. one half belonging to Freedmen who made the Crop of 1867 and for which Mr Whyland was not accountable. Could find no trace of the Cotton. Received Mr Whyland's Vouchers for Office (Rent) Stable rent. Sent back from Hd Qrs for correction.

— April 26 — Sunday

— April 27 —

Made Monthly School report and Monthly Contract between D. Beauford & Freedmen. Returned vouchers for rent of Office and stable.

Journal for July

July 1st 1868

Approved Contract between Mrs L.A. Sterling and Freedmen. Issued rations for Month of July.

July 2nd

Issued Rations. no Other Business

July 3rd

Issued rations. no Other Business

July 4th

Issued rations no Other Business

July 5th

No Business

July 6th

No business

July 7th No Business

July 8th

Complaint from Downs Plantation amicably settled.

July 9th

No Business

July 10th

No Business. Sent Tri Monthly Report.

July 11

Complaint of David Hunt amicably settled

July 12th

No Business

July 13th

No Business

July 14th. No Business

July 15th

No Business

July 16

No Business

July 17

No Business

July 18

No Business

Journal for July (continued)

July 20

Investigated the cause of violations of contract on Jones Plantation. advised an amicable settlement which were agreed to by all parties. Sent Tri Monthly

July 21 Inspected the Plantation

Mr Taylor of the Jones Plantation complained that after the settlement made yesterday. the Freedman Prince with whom the difficulty occurred. had left the Place and entered suit in the civil courts for a years wages and desired the interference of the Bureau. replied that the Civil Courts had full authority in such cases and that the Bureau would not interfere with them in the discharge of their duties.

July 22

No Business

July 23

No Business

July 24

No Business

July 25

Made out and forwarded to Headquarters for approval Indentures of Ellen and Joseph Taylor freedchildren to Mr James Hunt of Natchez La.

July 26th

No Business

July 27th No business

July 28. Inspected Parcanda Ulkes Plantation the Corson Place and the Home Place of Mr James Hunt.

July 29 Sent Monthly Inspection report. Report of Persons arrested & Sent. and Monthly returns for July 1868.

July 30 No business

July 31st

Sent Tri Monthly. Report of Indigent destitute and Statement of Provisions and Clothing

No Other Business

Journal for August 1868

August 1st —

Investigated Complaint of freedmen on the Carson place, which was amicably settled.

August - 2nd

No business

August - 3rd

No business

August 4th

Disagreement between freedmen on Fitch's Plantation Amicably arranged

August 6th

Complaint of freedmen against Geo Hamilton Wm Longford who desired that they be compelled in some ways due them for labor. referred to Chas Delery Notary Public & J.P.

August - 6th

Visited Trenton to see a Mr Miguel. * in regard to the case of Freed children taken from this home in Thibodaux he was not the man referred to. Delivered duplicate Copy of the Indictment of Allen & Dennis Taylor approved by Jim Buchanan J.P.

* the name is pronounced by the people who know the man Mr Gill which led us to suppose that he might be the man referred to in communication from Thibodaux but was not

August 7th

No Business

August 8th

Sunday No Business

August 10th

Went Thi Monthly. & Visited Col Burgwin's place in relation to the case of Benj Hisby. Freedman referred to this Office by endorsement on communication from L. Jollissaint. 9th D.C. Parish of Orleans 4th B.

Approved the contract of Wm H Grant & Freedmen on A.W. Sanford Plantation.

August 11th

Complaint of Mary Lee against Mrs Bentz for wages. Compromised & dismissed.

Visited Mr McGillen in regard to the children Nancy & Gibbs No Satisfaction. Woman not the man

Journal for August Continued

August 12th

No Business

August 13th

No Business

August 14th

No Business

August 15.

Complaint of freedmen against Mr Board in regard working Shreads and request Mr Board to call at Office in regard to the matter

August 16th

Sunday No Business

August 17th

Complaint of Lisa Jenifer referred to Mr J. D. McEvoy. J.P. see L.B.S. vol 2. # 37.

Issued 2 Blankets to Nancy Hilliard.

August 18th

No Business

August 19th

No Business

August 20

Went Thi Monthly. No Other Business

August 21st

No Business

August 22nd

No Business

August - 23rd

No Business

August - 24th

No Business

August 25

Issued Clothing Bs

No Other Business

August - 26th

No Business

August - 27

No Business

August -28th
Loaned (1) one Blanket to this Business
August - 29th
No Business
August - 30
No Business
August 31st
Sent Tri Monthly Employees Report.

" "

Sept - 1st
Sent School Returns and made applica-tion for school teacher and assistance for this same.
Sept - 2nd
No Business
Sept - 3rd
No Business.
Sept - 4th
No Business
Sept - 5th " "
Sept - 6 " "
Sept - 7 " "
Sept - 8 " "
Sept - 9 " "
Sept - 10th
Sent Tri monthly report.
Sept - 11
No Business
Sept - 12 "
Sept - 13 ~~Started~~ no Business
Sept 14 Started to Vernon Parishes
mr Bishop
Sept - 15 returned Mr Bishop
Sept - 16 Returned & Mailed ~~Col~~ Col Fickel
Sept - 17 No Business
Sept - 18 No Business

September 19th
No Business of importance.
September 20th
Sabbath
September 21st
Made out and forwarded Bi-Monthly Report. and made application on the proper blanks for a teacher to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Mr Brewer made inquiries in regard to the practicability of establishing a school in Trenton.
September 22nd
Made application to Gen Supt. Education for aid for Mack J Sherman (Col) who is now teaching ~~at~~ Freedmens School at Trenton. made out blank forms to be signed by freedmen wishing a school established at the Lower plantation of Col J Trenck Parish of Rapides Reported that Wm Bishop had not paid rent vouchers for month of August Mr John A Bowen Sub Asst Comr & Sub Dist of La visited the Office. Filed papers — no complaints
September 23rd
Sent Communication to Gen Supt Ed. requesting instructions and inclosing Report of James R Brewer and Received statement of E C Fickel (See L B. Vol 2 # 56.)
Received Application made for transportation for Mrs B Bowers returned from Washington with Endorsement and Circular (See L B. Vol 2 # 41.)
Sept - 24
No Business
Sept - 25 Inspected plantation of Jas D McEnery
Sept - 26 No Business
Sept - 27 Sabbath
Sept - 28 Inspected plantations of Judge R W Richardson & Mr E C Fickel
Sept - 29 Making up Monthly reports.
Sept 30th Rec'd Communication from A G in regard to $1000 for school purposes (See L S Vol 2 # 60.)
Sent Monthly reports

October 1st 1868

No Business transacted

2nd

No Business transacted

3rd

No Business

4th

No Business

5th

No Business

6th

No Business

7th

No Business

8th

No Business

9th

Sent Tri Monthly.

11

No Business

12

No Business

13

No Business

14

No Business, Outrage committed on freedman by Mitchell

15

No Business

16

No Business

17

No Business

18

No Business

19

No Business

October 20th 1868

No Business Sent Tri Monthly Report

21st

No Business

22nd

No Business

23d

No Business

24th

Relieved W. E. McKee from duty as A.A.Comr parishes Ouachita & Jackson

25th Sabath

26th

No Business

27th

No Business

28th

Making up reports

29th

No Business

30th

No Business

31st

Sent Tri Monthly & Account Current

No other business

November 1st

Sabath

2d

No business

3d

Election for President & Vice President State Officers. Every thing Quiet as far as heard from up to 4 PM.

No other business

November 4th 1868

Ho. Bunnip Read Communication from
H.H Peirce. Genl Supt. Education See Letter Red
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BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans

To Monroe

Feby 27, 1867.

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE

BILL OF LADING.

New Orleans Feb 27, 1867

Received from Capt A J McGonigle Agt, United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, contents and value unknown, in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Monroe La by the Steamboat "Richmond" and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Mr Grant Morey Freight to be paid by The Freedmens Bureau Quartermaster, U. S. A., at New Orleans, and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at the rate of Forty Cent (40¢) per hundred pounds

Chas McConeroy
Ck

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
Mr Grant Morey	1	Bale	Hay	400
Gyms Bureau				
Monroe	2	Sacks	Corn	600
La				

Seven hundred pounds
700 lbs

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans La

to Monroe La

May 25th 1867

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.

The _____ *has advanced charges,*

Dolls. _____ *Cents,*

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

_____

_____ *Quartermaster.*

B.F. Hamilton

Tri ~~DU~~PLICATE

BILL OF LADING.

New Orleans La May 25th, 1867.

Received from New Orleans La, *United States Army,*
the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in appar-
ent good order, to be forwarded to Monroe La
by the Steamer "Pioneer" *and connecting lines,*
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Frank Morey
at Monroe La *Freight to be paid by the proper Officer of the United States,*
at _____ *rates, and on* **the Original Bill of Lading only.**

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Frank Morey	43	Forty three Bbls	Corn Meal	8360 lbs
A & Co	6	Six "	Pork	198 lbs
Monroe			J. P. Carlton	
La				

I certify the within weight _____

_____ *pounds, to be correct.*

_____

_____ *Quartermaster.*

_____

8

The _____ *has advanced charges,*

amount _____ *Dolls.* _____ *Cents,*

on the public property specified within, as set forth in attached vouchers, which I certify to be correct, and not to have been paid by me.

_____

_____ *Quartermaster.*

By Hannibal

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans La

to Monroe La

May 25th 1863

DUPLICATE.

Freight Payable on Original Bill only.

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans La

To Port Pleasant La

July 23, 186 7

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

New Orleans La July 23, 186-

Received from Capt W B Armstrong Agt, United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Point Pleasant, La (Morehouse Parish) by the Steamer "Idahoe", and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Mr. Chas C Swenson at Point Pleasant La Freight to be paid by Capt, W B Armstrong Agt Quartermaster, U. S. A., at New Orleans La, and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at _____ rates.

Wm B Dandy

Pd. by Freedmen's Bureau

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Mr Chs C Swenson A. D. A. Com'y Point Pleasant (Morehouse Parish) La	5 31	Five Barrels Thirtyone do	Pork Corn Meal	1560 lbs 6620 lbs

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans

To Monroe

August 27, 1867.

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

TRIPLICATE
BILL OF LADING.

New Orleans La August 7th, 1867

Received from Capt W R Armstrong A.Q.M. United States Army,
the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be
forwarded to Monroe La
by the Steamer "Idahoe" and connecting lines,
there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Chas C. Swenson at
Monroe La. Freight to be paid by Capt W R Armstrong.
Quartermaster, U. S. A., at New Orleans La. and on **the original Bill of**
Lading only at rates.

D. S. Finsley
Steamer Idahoe

MARKS.	NOS.	PACKAGES, &C.	CONTENTS.	PD. WEIGHT.
Chas C. Swenson	20	Twenty Bbls	Corn Meal	4320#
A S A C	3	Three "	Pork	3026#
Monroe	1	One Keg		
La				

BILL OF LADING

FOR

UNITED STATES PROPERTY.

FORWARDED

From New Orleans La

To Monroe La

August 7, 1867

TRIPLICATE.

The Original Bill of Lading must be presented for collection of Freight.

This B. L. will be retained by the Consignee.

Washington

Catahoula

Parish

TRIPLICATE

BILL OF LADING.

New Orleans La August 7th, 1867.

Received from Capt W B Armstrong A Q M, United States Army, the following articles of public property, as specified below, (contents and value unknown,) in apparent good order, to be forwarded to Monroe La, by the Steamer "Idahoe" and connecting lines, there to be delivered in like good order and condition, unto Chas C Swenson at Monroe La. Freight to be paid by Capt W B Armstrong. A Q Quartermaster, U. S. A., at New Orleans La. and on **the original Bill of Lading only** at _____ rates.

Payable by Freedmen's Bureau

Marks.	Nos.	Packages, &c.	Contents.	Pd. Weight.
Chas C Swenson	1.	One Bale	Hay	434 lb
A. D. A. C.	3.	Three Sacks	Corn	372 lb
Monroe La	1.	One Pckge	Stationery	
			Steward Clerk	
			Same as	

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Report of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen

Parishes of Ouachita Morehouse & Union. State of Louisiana

From October 1st. 1866
To October 31st. 1866.

Joseph Burns
Sick

Agent

Report of Indigent and Helpless Freedmen in the Parish of _____ State of Louisiana
applying for relief from the 1st day of Oct. 1866 to the 31st day of Oct. 1866.

Name	Age	Sex	Name of former Owner	Name of Police Juror reporting	Date when reported	Date of reply	Substance of Reply

Joseph Burns Lt. &
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of

Report of Indigent and
Helpless Freedmen

Parishes of { Ouachita / Morehouse & Union }
State of Louisiana

From November 1st 1866
To November 30th 1866.

Joseph Burns
Ex Asst Supt
Freedmen

Duplicate.

Report of Indigent & Helpless Freedmen in the Parishes of Ouachita, Morehouse & Union State of La applying for relief from the 1st. Day of Nov. 1866 to the 30th. Day of Nov. 1866

Name	Age	Sex	Name of former Owner	Name of Police Jury reported to	Date when reported	Date of reply	Substance of reply.
Benjamin Delvar	80	M	S. Downs	F. P. Stubbs. Prest. Police Jury	Nov. 12th. 1866	Nov 15/66	That the Police Jury having made no appropriation for the purpose he has no authority to draw on the funds of the Parish, but that at the next meeting of the Police Jury (1st Monday in June, 1867) he will lay the communication before the body. Further, that he knows no reason why, if the object of charity be otherwise worthy, there should be any distinction on account of color.
Dreas Delvar	60	F.	S. Downs	do	do	do.	

Joseph V Bums
Lt & Asst Supt
Freedmen
2nd Distrct, La

Duplicate

Report of Inquest and Medical Examination.

Parish of Ouachita & Morehouse.

State of Louisiana

From Dec 1st 1866.
To Dec 31st 1866.

Joseph Burns
Ex Agent
B of R. & F. L.

Report of Indigent & Helpless Freedmen in the Parishes of Ouachita, Morehouse & Vernon.
State of La. applying for relief from the 1st day of Dec. to the 31st Day of Dec. 1866.

Name.	Age.	Sex	Name of former owner.	Name of Police Jurors Reported to	When reported.	Date of reply.	Substance of reply.

Remarks. No freedmen have applied for relief during the present month.

Jos. Burns
Sub Agent
B. of R. F. & A. L.

Monthly Report of
Indigent & Destitute
Whites & Blacks
in 5th Dist- La.

January 2nd. 1868

Monthly Report of
Indigent & Destitute
Whites & Blacks
in 5th Dist- La.
January 31st 1868

Report of Indigent and destitute Whites and Freedpeople in the 5th Sub District of Louisiana

Parishes	Whites: Number of Men	Number of Women	Number of Children	Grand Total	Freedpeople: Parishes.	Number of Men	Number of Women	Number of Children	Grand Total
Ouachita	3 - 6	26 - 26	64 - 40	92	Ouachita	5 - 16	6 - 28	7 - 45	88
✓ Morehouse	7 - 7	46 - 46	84 - 84		Morehouse	10 - 10	18 - 18	37 - 37	
✓ Jackson	1 - 1	32 - 32	93 - 93	126.	Jackson	8 - 8	16 - 16	17 - 17	41.
Franklin	8 7	31 - 28	59 - 45		Franklin	5 - 13	7 - 27	34	
Union	3	6	14		Union	8	10	15	
Caldwell	12 - 2	55 - 11	109 27		Caldwell	12. 17	22 - 23	17 - 30	
Catahoula	2 5	9 14	19 32		Catahoula	9. 17	22 23	12. 48	

Return Mckenzie Sir
January 27th 1868.

Figures in black ink were original report.
" " Red ink taken from Agents reports

Saml. Thos. Scl
Bvt Lt Col U.S.A. Sub Dist of La

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Acct. Current
for
Dec 1846.
of
L. L. Burns
Agent &c,

Account Current.

Lt. Jos. Burns, Agent B. of R. F. & A. L. in Acct. with B. of R. F. & A. L.

for the Month of Dec. 1866.

Dr.				Cr.
Monroe.				
Dec 31. 1866.	To Cash received for 11 Setts Blank Contracts from Dec 1st to Dec 31st 1866 @ $2.00 per Sett	22	00	
	On hand to be accted for	$22.	00	

I Certify that the above account is correct

Jos. Burns
2d Lt. 17th U.S.C.
Agent Bur. R. F. & A. L.

Account Current
of
Bank Drivers
Agent B. of R. F. & A. L. La for January. 1867.

Forwarded Feby 1st. 1867.

Bank
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Account Current.

Dr. Frank K. Morey. Agent 29th. District. La. in acct. with B. of R. & A. L. La. Cr.

1867.					
Jan. 20th.	To Cash Received from 2d. La. Joseph Burns. as per Invoice No 2. enclosed.	$	46.	00	
Jan 31st.	To Cash received for five Setts Blank Contracts from Jan. 20th. to Jan. 31st.		10	00	
	Total	$	56	00	

Station } Monroe La
Date } January 31st. 1867.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct statement coming into my possession on Acct. of B. of R. & A. L.

Frank K. Morey

Agent B. of R. & A. L.
29th. District. La.

No 10

Mr Edward K Russ

of a.c Bw R Fant & L

Parish of Ouachita La

Account Current

for the month of August 1868

Account Current.

Dr Edward N Russ asst-sub asst Commissioner Bureau R. F. & A. L. Cr
Parish of Ouachita.

1868			Dollrs	cents	1868			Dollrs	cents
August	31st								
		To Cash on Hand (none)	00	00	August	31st	By Cash (none)	00	00

Station Monroe La
Date August 31st 1868.

I certify that the foregoing is a correct statement.
That no money has been received or paid out by
me on account of the Bureau R. F. & A. L. during
the Month of August 1868.

Edward N Russ
asst-Sub asst Comr
Parish of Ouachita.

[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of Louisiana

June 30th 1868

Returned Copy

Parish of Ouachita

E. Kerr

A. S. A. C.

Bu. R. C. F. & M. L.

Forwarded, _____

Received, _____

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of June, 1868, Ouachita District, State of Louisiana

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	Present Session. When opened.	Present Session. When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
1		Girls School Monroe La				1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	05	69	4	0	50	25	0	40	40	3	0	20	18	10	27	10	22	0	0	1	1	20
1		Freedmens School Monroe La	Day			1	0	0	1	0	0	1	12	12	39	8	2	21	5	0	15	15	4	14	8	2	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	1	10
Totals.						2	0	0	1	0																									

1. How many of above Schools are graded? None How many grades? —
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, — No. Teachers in all, — White, — Colored, —
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, — No. Teachers in all, — White, — Colored, —
4. How many Industrial Schools? None Whole No. Pupils in all, — State the kind of work done, —
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month,
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month,
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month,
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools None How many pupils in all? None
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, There is no objection to the schools where the teachers do not interfere with Politics
10. Remarks.

☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

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[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of ....., 186 .

District or County, ...

State, ...

Name of School, ...

Name of Teacher, ...

EXPLANATIONS.

Forwarded .....

Received .....

NARA 165

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of ....., 186 .

District or County, ...

State, ...

Name of School, ...

Name of Teacher, ...

Forwarded .....

Received .....

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.

☞ Should more extended forms be used, it would oblige the Commissioner to have them include all the items of this.

Bureau R., F., & A.L., *Washington, D.C., Jan.* 1, 1868.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of ....., *1868.*

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.
☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.

[*Answers placed here.*]

Name of your School? Public School
Location (town, county, or district)? .....
Is it a Day or Night School? Day — Of what grade? First
When did your present session commence? January — When to close? March fourth
Is your School supported by an Educational Society? ..... — What Society? .....
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?* No — Name of Board or Com.? ..... — Am't pd. this month? ...
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?* No — Name of Board or Com.? ..... — Am't pd. this month? ...
Is your School supported wholly by the Freedmen? Yes — Amount paid for this month? .....
Is your School supported in part by the Freedmen? Yes — Amount paid for this month? .....
Have you had Bureau transportation this term? No
Who owns the School-building? Mrs Shedman
Is rent paid by the Freedmen's Bureau? Yes — How much? .....
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School? One — White? ..... Colored? .....
Total enrolment for the month?† 45 — Male? ..... Female? .....
Number enrolled last report? Same
Number left school this month? 4
Number new Scholars this month? Same
What is the average attendance? 50
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? 45
Number of White Pupils? None
Number always present? 40
Number always punctual? 40
Number over 16 years of age? 3
Number in Alphabet? None
Number who spell, and read easy lessons? 20
Number in advanced readers? 10
Number in Geography? 10
Number in Arithmetic? 27
Number in higher branches? 10
Number in Writing? 22
Number in Needle-work? None
Number free before the war? None
Have you a Sabbath-School? None — How many Teachers? ..... How many Pupils? .....
Have you an Industrial School? ..... — Number of Pupils? 45
State the kind of work done? .....

(*Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, will equal the present total enrolment.*)

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? No — How many? .....
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? ..... No. of Teachers. ..... White, ... Colored, ...
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? No — How many? .....
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? ..... No. of Teachers. ..... White, ... Colored, ...
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Not very Good
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? ..... Name of the Society? .....

Remarks. .....

(Signed) B. Shumway
Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of June, 186 5.

District or County, Ouachita.

State, Louisiana

Name of School, Greenville

Name of Teacher, James R Turner

EXPLANATIONS.

Forwarded _____

Received _____

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of May, 186 8.

District or County, Lauderdale

State, Mississippi

Name of School, Meridian

Name of Teacher, James R. Bruce

Forwarded .....

Received .....

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.

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Bureau R., F., & A. L., *Washington, D.C., Jan.* 1, 1868.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of ....., *1868.*

☞To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.
☞A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.

	[*Answers placed here.*]		
Name of your School?	Freedmens.	Location (town, county, or district)?	Monroe
Is it a Day or Night School?	Day	Of what grade?	Primary
When did your present session commence?	May	When to close?	July 30th
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?	No	What Society?	
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*	No	Name of Board or Com.?	— Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*	No	Name of Board or Com.?	Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported wholly by the Freedmen?	Yes	Amount paid for this month?	fifty cents
Is your School supported in part by the Freedmen?	—	Amount paid for this month?	—
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?	No		
Who owns the School-building?	Methodist-Episcopal Church		
Is rent paid by the Freedmen's Bureau?	No	How much?	—
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?	None	White? —	Colored? —
Total enrolment for the month?†	24	Male? 12	Female? 12
Number enrolled last report?	30	{Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, will equal the present total enrolment.}	
Number left school this month?	8		
Number new Scholars this month?	2		
What is the average attendance?	21		
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?	5		
Number of White Pupils?	None		
Number always present?	15		
Number always punctual?	15		
Number over 16 years of age?	4		
Number in Alphabet?	14		
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?	8		
Number in advanced readers?	2		
Number in Geography?	None		
Number in Arithmetic?	"		
Number in higher branches?	"		
Number in Writing?	6		
Number in Needle-work?	None		
Number free before the war?	None		
Have you a Sabbath-School?	Yes	How many Teachers? 1	How many Pupils? 10
Have you an Industrial School?	No	Number of Pupils?	None
State the kind of work done?			

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? No How many? —
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? — No. of Teachers, — White, — Colored, —
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? ..... How many? .....
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? — No. of Teachers, — White, — Colored, —
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Seem hearty and no objections
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? None Name of the Society? —

Remarks. .....

(Signed) James R. Spencer
Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

Returned Copy.

[Ed. Form, No. 2.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(*DISTRICT SUPT.*)

State of Louisiana

July 1868.

Forwarded, ...

Received, ...

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of July, 186[illegible], Parish District, State of Louisiana

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	PRESENT SESSION. When opened.	PRESENT SESSION. When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	TEACHERS. White.	TEACHERS. Col'd.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. PUPILS ENROLLED. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 10 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
													19	16	65	45	15																		
1		Colored School Monroe La.	July	Apl		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	16	65	43	15	20	35	0	20	28	7	1	15	9	4	15	0	20	1	0			
1		Freedmans School Monroe La	May	July		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	17	24	4	5	20	25	0	15	15	4	5	24	1	0	1	0	5	0	0			
Totals. 2 / 2						2	0	0	0	0	1 / 2	1	27 / 60	33	89	49	20	40	60	0	35	35	11	6	39	10	4	16	0	25	1	0			

☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. How many of above Schools are graded? None How many grades? —
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 1 Day Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, Twelve No. Teachers in all, 1 White, — Colored, 1
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, — No. Teachers in all, — White, — Colored, —
4. How many Industrial Schools? — Whole No. Pupils in all, — State the kind of work done, —
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, —
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, —
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, None How many pupils in all? —
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, There is no Objection among the respectable portion of the Community
10. Remarks. The day school mentioned in answer to Question No 2, is a private school taught by a Freedman on the Plantation of Mr D Francy Esq under many Privations, Jewels also claim to account for the large number reported as having left Weeks School this month, That they were taken from school on account of Mrs Jewels having decided to teach in the Methodist Church which is a much cooler place than the Summer than the Baptist Church where the Building for school purposes are the Summer there. My Baptist Church where the Freedmen had been teaching, and their parents Rev Peter refused to lend them to the Methodist Church

Edward K Rossa
Asst Supt
Bureau R F & A L

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of August, 186 .

District or County, Pulaski

State, Iowa

Name of School, Fields

Name of Teacher, B Powers

Forwarded _____

Received _____

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of August, 186 .

District or County, Pabick

State, Iowa

Name of School, Fields

Name of Teacher, B Powers

Forwarded _____

Received _____

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of ....., *1868.*

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.
☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.

	[*Answers placed here.*]
Name of your School?	..... Location (town, county, or district)? .....
Is it a Day or Night-School?	..... Of what grade? First Grade
When did your present session commence?	..... When to close? .....
Is your School supported by an Educational Society? ..... no	..... What Society? none
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?* ..... no	..... Name of Board or Com.? ..... Am't pd. this month? ...
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?* ..... no	..... Name of Board or Com.? ..... Am't pd. this month? ...
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen? ..... Yes	..... Amount paid this month? 14 Dollars
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen?	..... Amount paid this month? .....
Have you had Bureau transportation this term? ..... No	
Who owns the School-building? ..... Methodist Conference	
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau? ..... No	..... How much per month? .....
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School? ..... none	White? ..... Colored? .....
Total enrolment for the month?† 35	..... Male? ..... Female? .....
Number enrolled last report? 65	{Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left school this month? ..... none 45	
Number new Scholars this month? 15	
What is the average attendance? 20	
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid? ..... All	
Number of White Pupils? ..... none	
Number always present? 20	
Number always punctual? 20	
Number over 16 years of age? 7	
Number in Alphabet? ..... none	
Number who spell, and read easy lessons? 15	
Number in advanced readers? 9	
Number in Geography? 4	
Number in Arithmetic? 14	
Number in higher branches?	
Number in Writing? 20	
Number in Needle-work? ..... none	
Number free before the war? ..... none	
Have you a Sabbath-School? ..... none	..... How many Teachers? ..... How many Pupils? .....
Have you an Industrial School? ..... Yes	..... How many Teachers? ..... How many Pupils? .....
State the kind of work done? ..... Sewing Knitting	

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? No How many? .....
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? ..... No. of Teachers, ... White, ... Colored, ...
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? No How many? .....
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? ..... No. of Teachers, ... White, ... Colored, ...
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Best in my Field
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? none Name of the Society? .....

Remarks. .....

(Signed) B Lowery
Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?
† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of July, 1868.

District or County, Ouachita

State, Louisiana

Name of School, Freedmens

Name of Teacher, James O. Turner,

Forwarded _____

Received _____

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of July, 1868.

District or County, Columbia

State, Louisiana

Name of School, Freedmens

Name of Teacher, Laura E. Thomas,

Forwarded _____

Received _____

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of July, *1868.*

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	[Answers placed here.]
Name of your School?	Freedmens — Location (town, county, or district)? Monroe Co
Is it a Day or Night-School?	Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence?	May — When to close? July
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?	No — What Society? —
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*	No — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month? —
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*	No — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month? —
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen?	Yes — Amount paid this month? $2,50 Two Dollars & Fifty Cents
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen?	— — Amount paid this month? —
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?	No
Who owns the School-building?	Methodist Conference
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?	No — How much per month? —
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?	None — White? — Colored? 1
Total enrolment for the month?†	20 — Male? 8 Female? 17
Number enrolled last report?	24
Number left school this month?	4
Number new Scholars this month?	5
What is the average attendance?	20
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?	24
Number of White Pupils?	None
Number always present?	18
Number always punctual?	10
Number over 16 years of age?	4
Number in Alphabet?	5
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?	24
Number in advanced readers?	1
Number in Geography?	None
Number in Arithmetic?	1
Number in higher branches?	None
Number in Writing?	5
Number in Needle-work?	None
Number free before the war?	None
Have you a Sabbath-School?	Yes — How many Teachers? 1 — How many Pupils? 12
Have you an Industrial School?	No — How many Teachers? — — How many Pupils? —
State the kind of work done?	—

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? No How many? None
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? — No. of Teachers, — White, — Colored, —
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? No How many? —
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? — No. of Teachers, — White, — Colored, —
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Many are opposed to them —
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? None Name of the Society? —

Remarks. —

(Signed) James B. Freeman

Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?

† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(DISTRICT SUPT.)

State of Louisiana

August 31st 1868

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Forwarded, ...

Received, ...

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of August, 1868, Parish of Ouachita, ~~District~~, State of Louisiana

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

No.	No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	Present Session. When opened.	Present Session. When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Teachers. Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 16 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
1	1		Public School Monroe La	July	Sept		1	0	0	0	0	1	0	19	16	38	6	0	25	36	0	25	22	7	0	10	9	3	20	0	20	3	0	0	0	0
2	1		Freedmens School Monroe La	May	Sept		1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	12	25	5	0	20	20	0	8	8	4	1	19	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	2						2	0	0	0	0	1	1	27	28	60	5	0	45	56	0	33	30	11	1	29	9	3	20	0	22	3	0	0	0	0
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☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. How many of above Schools are graded? None. How many grades? ——
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, —— No. Teachers in all, — White, — Colored, —
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? None. Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, —— No. Teachers in all, — White, — Colored, —
4. How many Industrial Schools? None. Whole No. Pupils in all, —— State the kind of work done, ——
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, ——
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, Nothing.
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, ——
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, None. How many pupils in all? ——
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Very little Objection.
10. Remarks. The Private School at the Upper Plantation of Mrs D Trent Parsons has been abandoned by the Freedmen who was teaching it. It was no great loss as he was not competent to instruct the children further than the Alphabet.

Edward K. Russ
Asst Supt
Parish of Ouachita.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of August, 186 8.

District or County, Ouachita

State, Louisiana

Name of School, Freedmen

Name of Teacher, James R. Turner,

EXPLANATIONS.

Forwarded _____

Received _____

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of August, 186 8.

District or County Queen Ann

State, Maryland

Name of School, Freedmens

Name of Teacher, Louise P Stevens,

Forwarded .....

Received .....

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of August, 1868.

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[*Answers placed here.*]

Name of your School?.....	Freedmens Location (town, county, or district)? Prospect Ala
Is it a Day or Night-School?.....	Day Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence?.....	Aug When to close? November
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?.....	No What Society? ———
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*..	no Name of Board or Com.? ——— Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*..	no Name of Board or Com.? ——— Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen?.....	yes Amount paid this month? $ 15.00 Fifteen 00 Dollars
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen?.....	— Amount paid this month? ———
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?.....	no Methodist Conference Methodist conference
Who owns the School-building?.....	
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?.....	No How much per month? ———
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?..	1 White? 0 Colored? 1
Total enrolment for the month?†.....	20 Male? 8 Female? 12
Number enrolled last report?.....	20
Number left school this month?.....	0 {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number new Scholars this month?.....	00
What is the average attendance?.....	10
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?.....	10
Number of White Pupils?.....	0
Number always present?.....	8
Number always punctual?.....	8
Number over 16 years of age?.....	4
Number in Alphabet?.....	1
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?.....	19
Number in advanced readers?.....	0
Number in Geography?.....	0
Number in Arithmetic?.....	0
Number in higher branches?.....	0
Number in Writing?.....	2
Number in Needle-work?.....	0
Number free before the war?.....	0
Have you a Sabbath-School?.....	0 How many Teachers? 0 How many Pupils? 0
Have you an Industrial School?.....	0 How many Teachers? 0 How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done?.....	0

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? no How many? ———
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? ——— No. of Teachers, ——— White, ——— Colored, ———
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? ——— How many? ———
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? ——— No. of Teachers, ——— White, ——— Colored, ———
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, There is no interruption
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? none Name of the Society? ———

Remarks. ———

(Signed) James B. Hemmee
Teacher.

*Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?

†A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of August, 1868.

District or County, Ouachita

State, Louisiana

Name of School, "Grob"

Name of Teacher, Mrs P Powers,

EXPLANATIONS.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of August, 186*8*.

District or County, Quaccheta

State, Louisiana

Name of School, Texas

Name of Teacher, Miss D. Brown

Forwarded

Received

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of ....., *1868.*

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	[Answers placed here.]
Name of your School?	Golden Calumet — Location (town, county, or district)? Monroe La
Is it a Day or Night-School?	Day — Of what grade? Primary
When did your present session commence?	July — When to close? September
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?	No — What Society?
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*	Yes — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*	No — Name of Board or Com.? — Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen?	Yes — Amount paid this month? $25.00 / Twenty five 00 Dollars
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen?	No — Amount paid this month?
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?	no Methodist Conference
Who owns the School-building?	no — How much per month? —
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?	None — White? — Colored? —
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?	One — Male? 16 — Female? 19
Total enrolment for the month?†	35 — {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number enrolled last report?	none
Number left school this month?	none
Number new Scholars this month?	20
What is the average attendance?	all
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?	none
Number of White Pupils?	20
Number always present?	22
Number always punctual?	7
Number over 16 years of age?	none
Number in Alphabet?	10
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?	9
Number in advanced readers?	5
Number in Geography?	20
Number in Arithmetic?	none
Number in higher branches?	20
Number in Writing?	9
Number in Needle-work?	none
Number free before the war?	
Have you a Sabbath-School?	Yes — How many Teachers? — How many Pupils? —
Have you an Industrial School?	no — How many Teachers? — How many Pupils? —
State the kind of work done?	

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? no How many? —
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? — No. of Teachers, — White, — Colored, —
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? no How many? —
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? — No. of Teachers, — White, — Colored, —
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Good as could be expected
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? none Name of the Society? —

Remarks. —

(Signed) B Loomis
Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State!
† A pupil is not to be reported as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

(DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.)

Parish of Ouachita & Jackson

State of Louisiana

March 3d 1868

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District Superintendent's Monthly School Report

To Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the month ending November 30th, 1868 Parish of Ouachita and Jackson, State of Louisiana

(A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.)

(To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after its close.)

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS. Day.	Night.	NAMES AND LOCATION OF SCHOOLS.	PRESENT SESSION. When Opened.	When to Close.	When to re-open.	SOCIETIES, Etc., PATRONS.	Amount received from Tuition, or other sources during month. $	c.	Amount on hand from last Report. $	c.	Total to be accounted for. $	c.	Amount received by each Teacher. $	c.	Total amount expended as per Vouchers. $	c.	On hand to be accounted for on next Report. $	c.	Amount of assistance to each Teacher by the Bureau. $	c.	Amount received from Tuition and other sources. $	c.	Total amount received by Teacher this month $	c.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	No. of Teachers. White	Col'd	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both day and night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this month.	No. new scholars this month.	Average attendance.	No. of pupils paying tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always present.	No. always punctual.	No. over 16 years of age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. spell and read easy lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. in Geography.	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Higher Branches.	No. in Writing.	No. in Needle-work.	No. free before the war.	No. of Sabbath Schools.	No. of Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. of Pupils in Sabbath Schools.
1		1st Ouachita Colored Mouvr. Sa.	Nov 16	Dec 31st		For Teachers of the 1st Ouachita C.D. School	9	75	000		9	75	9	75	9	75	000		000		9	75	9	75	Miss A. M. Beach	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	17	20	0	0	37	33	20	0	28	28	3	0	25	12	7	10	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Totals. 1																														1	0	17	20																							

(To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about.")

1. How many of the above schools are graded? One How many grades? Four
2. How many Day and Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? 0 Number Teachers in all? 0 White, 0 Colored, 0.
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole number of Pupils (estimated) in all such schools? 0 Number of Teachers in all? 0 White, 0 Colored, 0.
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole number Pupils in all? 0 State the kind of work done —
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during month? $ 9.75
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above schools by the Bureau, for the month? $ —
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above schools by all parties for the month? $ —
8. Whole number of High or Normal Schools? 0 How many pupils in all? 0
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools? Total indifference of the whites

10. REMARKS

The Freedmen are anxious to have the School Houses already Established Open but will not pay anything to help sustain them

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of September, 1868.

District or County, Ouachita

State, Louisiana

Name of School, Webster

Name of Teacher, Alex. D. Sherman,

EXPLANATIONS.

Forwarded _____

Received October 1st 1868

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TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of September, 1868.

District or County, Ouachita

State, Louisiana

Name of School, Webster

Name of Teacher, Alick S. Sherman,

Forwarded _____

Received October 1st 1868

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

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For the Month of September, 1868.

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	[Answers placed here.]		
Name of your School?	Webster	Location (town, county, or district)?	Freedmen Line
Is it a Day or Night School?	Day	Of what grade?	Primary
When did your present session commence?	Sept 1st	When to close?	November 30 1868
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?	no	What Society?	—
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*	no	Name of Board or Com.?	— Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*	no	Name of Board or Com.?	— Am't pd. this month?
Is your School supported wholly by the Freedmen?	Yes	Amount paid for this month?	9 00 Nine Dollars
Is your School supported in part by the Freedmen?		Amount paid for this month?	
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?	no		
Who owns the School-building?	Freedmens Benevolent Society.		
Is rent paid by the Freedmen's Bureau?	no	How much?	—
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?	One	White? —	Colored? One
Total enrolment for the month?†	22	Male? 9	Female? 13
Number enrolled last report?	none	{ Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, will equal the present total enrolment. }	
Number left school this month?	none		
Number new Scholars this month?	22		
What is the average attendance?	18		
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?	18		
Number of White Pupils?	none		
Number always present?	18		
Number always punctual?	18		
Number over 16 years of age?	3		
Number in Alphabet?	3		
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?	17		
Number in advanced readers?	3		
Number in Geography?	1		
Number in Arithmetic?	1		
Number in higher branches?	none		
Number in Writing?	4		
Number in Needle-work?	none		
Number free before the war?	none		
Have you a Sabbath-School?	Yes	How many Teachers? 2	How many Pupils? 30.
Have you an Industrial School?	no	Number of Pupils? —	
State the kind of work done?	—		

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? no How many? none
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? — No. of Teachers. — White, — Colored, —
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? no How many? none
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? — No. of Teachers, — White, — Colored, —
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, Friendly none no Objections manifested
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? no Name of the Society? —

Remarks. The School is really in need of books & maps

(Signed) Alice S Sherman
Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?

† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of March, 1868.

District or County, Morrow

State, Louisiana

Name of School, 1st Ward School

Name of Teacher, Miss A. M. Bass

EXPLANATIONS.

Forwarded

Received March 30/1868

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY

SCHOOL REPORT

For the month of Nov, 1868.

District or County, Warren

State, Louisiana

Name of School, 1st Ward Colored School

Name of Teacher, Miss A. M. Beach

Forwarded

Received Nov 30 1868

EXPLANATIONS.

If any of the within questions cannot be answered by the teacher, they may be left for the Superintendent. Place each answer, to the extent of your knowledge, opposite the question, and he will fill the remaining spaces.

Night and Sabbath schools taught by a group of teachers should be reported but once.

In the "Remarks" notice any important fact which the blank does not call for.

It is hoped that the Educational Societies will adopt this form of Report; if so, the Bureau can furnish the blanks.

☞ Should more extended forms be used, it would oblige the Commissioner to have them include all the items of this.

Bureau R., F., & A. L., *Washington, D. C., Jan.* 1, 1868.

[Ed. Form, No. 3.]

TEACHER'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

For the Month of November, *1868.*

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one Assistant, is to be reported as one School.

[*Answers placed here.*]

Name of your School?	1st Ouachita Col. Location (town, county, or district)? Monroe
Is it a Day or Night-School?	Day Of what grade? Intermediate
When did your present session commence?	Nov. 18th When to close? July 1st
Is your School supported by an Educational Society?	No What Society? Norfe
Is your School supported wholly by local School Board?*	no Name of Board or Com.? 0 Am't pd. this month? 0
Is your School supported in part by local School Board?*	no Name of Board or Com.? 0 Am't pd. this month? 0
Is your School supported wholly by Freedmen?	no Amount paid this month? 0
Is your School supported in part by Freedmen?	yes Amount paid this month? $89.75
Have you had Bureau transportation this term?	yes
Who owns the School-building?	Freedmans
Is rent paid by Freedmen's Bureau?	no How much per month? 0
What number of Teachers and Assistants in your School?	1 White? 1 Colored? 0
Total enrolment for the month?†	37 Male? 17 Female? 20
Number enrolled last report?	10 {Number enrolled last report, by adding new scholars and subtracting those left school, must equal the present total enrolment.}
Number left school this month?	0
Number new Scholars this month?	37
What is the average attendance?	35
Number of Pupils for whom tuition is paid?	19
Number of White Pupils?	0
Number always present?	23
Number always punctual?	23
Number over 16 years of age?	3
Number in Alphabet?	0
Number who spell, and read easy lessons?	25
Number in advanced readers?	12
Number in Geography?	8
Number in Arithmetic?	10
Number in higher branches?	0
Number in Writing?	12
Number in Needle-work?	0
Number free before the war?	0
Have you a Sabbath-School?	0 How many Teachers? 0 How many Pupils? 0
Have you an Industrial School?	0 How many Teachers? 0 How many Pupils? 0
State the kind of work done?	0

☞ *To the following questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."*

1. Do you know of any Schools for Refugees or Freedmen not reported to the State Superintendent? No How many? 0
2. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. Do you know of Sabbath Schools not reported to the State Superintendent? No How many? 0
4. Give (estimated) whole number of pupils in all such Schools? 0 No. of Teachers, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
5. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, do not approve Col'd Schools
6. How many pupils in your School are members of a Temperance Society? 0 Name of the Society? 0

Remarks.

(Signed) Anna M. Leach

Teacher.

* Or School Committee, either District, Town, City, County, or State?

† A pupil is not to be REPORTED as enrolled until after five days' attendance.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

CASES TRIED AND FINES IMPOSED

BY

Capt. Bvt. Maj. Burbank

Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

at Natchez La

for the month ending Sept 30th

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BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.

[FORM 2.]

Forwarded Oct. 2d, 186 4.

Received B. R., F. and A. L., La.,

....., 186 .

MONTHLY REPORT of Capt. Bundy Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen at Monroe Louisiana, of cases tried, fines imposed and collected, and the disposition of funds accruing therefrom, for the month ending September 30th 1865.

STATION.	Number of cases tried	Number of cases between Whites and Blacks.	Number of cases between Blacks.	Number condemned.	Number acquitted.	Amount of fines imposed collected	Amount of fines collected. Expended.	OFFENCE FOR WHICH THE PARTIES WERE TRIED.	Disposition of funds accruing therefrom.	REMARKS.
						503.47		On hand to be accounted for Sept 1st 1865		
Monroe. La.						1.00		For contracts approved for Ouachita Parish		
						18.00		" " "	" Morehouse "	
						49.00		" " "	" Union "	
						29.00		" " "	" Jackson "	
						47.00		" " "	" Franklin "	
						2.00		" " "	" Jackson "	
						$708.47	1.50	" Exhibit of Sts. Mrs. Bonder on Pkg Prds. Proclamation		
							30.00	" Bill for rent of office for Sept. 1865		
							5.25	" " " " fuirage paid by the Pro. Marshal of freedmen of Caldwell Parish.		
						36.75	$36.75			
						$671.72		On hand to be accounted for. Sept. 30. 1865		

NOTE.—This Report must be forwarded promptly on the last day of each month. Under head "REMARKS," any information of general interest may be given. On this Return, money raised in any manner may be reported; full explanation of time, circumstances, &c., being given in Remarks.

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
[FORM 2.]

DATE, Sept. 30th 1865

Bvt Maj Bundy Capt.
Asst. Supt. Freedmen,
Parish of Ouachita. Union & Morehouse.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

CASES TRIED AND FINES IMPOSED

BY

Capt. Frank Moy

Asst. Supt. Freedmen,

at Monroe La

for the month ending Oct 31st

1865

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS, LA.

[FORM 2.]

Forwarded Nov 4th, 186 5.

Received B. R., F. and A. L., La.,

Nov 7th, 1865, 186 .

MONTHLY REPORT of Capt Sam'l Kelsey Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen at Monroe Louisiana, of cases tried, fines imposed and collected, and the disposition of funds accruing therefrom, for the month ending October 31st 1865.

STATION.	Number of cases tried	Number of cases between Whites and Blacks.	Number of cases between Blacks.	Number condemned.	Number acquitted.	Amount of fines imposed.	Amount of fines collected.	OFFENCE FOR WHICH THE PARTIES WERE TRIED.	Disposition of funds created by fines.	REMARKS.
Monroe La.										No cases tried during the month of October 1865.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
[FORM 2.]

DATE, October 31st 1865

Sam'l Kelsey Capt.
Asst. Supt. Freedmen,
Parish of Ouachita Monroe

Memoir

Retirement Cures

of

Kellers Fork.

and

Physicians

Office Asst. Supt. P.
Mound La. Apl. 23. 1866.

H. R. Revere Asst.
Supt. 29th Dis. La.

Authorizes Rly. Whites to
compel laborers to return
and fulfil their contracts.

Office Asst. Supt. Freedmen

Wyrne Va. April 28. 1866.

Mr. R. V. White

Sir.

You are
hereby authorized to take the laborers
employed by the late A. S. White
Parish of Woodhouse, wherever they may
be found provided you have fulfilled
your contract made with the aforesaid
laborers and approved at this office.

I would however recommend that
no violent coercive measures be taken
unless absolutely necessary. That you
induce the aforesaid laborers to return
to the plantation by mild measures
if possible.

By order of

A. G. Pease
Asst. Supt. Freedmen
2nd. District

Sir

Office Asst. Supt. Freedmen
Memphis Tn. April 16. 1866.

H. R. Pease
Asst. Supt.

Sends letter of D. B. Douglas authorizing him to employ certain freedmen &c.

To the Asst. Supt. Freedmen
Monroe La. April 16th 1866.

D. B. Douglas Esq

Sir

You are at liberty to employ by contract the bearer Thomas Robinson and such other of the laborers employed by the late A. L. Whyte. The said Robinson states that Whyte has violated his contract in that he has failed to meet the payments as stipulated in the contract, which if true the laborers are at liberty to contract their labor elsewhere.

I would recommend however that in case you conclude to employ the aforesaid laborers that you make an investigation of the statement made by the said Robinson. and should you find that his complaint or statement is untrue, that that the said

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Whyte has kept his contract in good faith you would not as a matter of favor if for no other consideration, entice Burgin or induce by any means your neighbors hands to leave him

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
H. R. Peace
Asst. Supt Freedmen
29th District
La

P. S. You are hereby authorized, provided you find the statement made by the bearer to be true, to afford such protection as will be necessary to remove the laborers to your plantation.

H R Peace
Asst Supt, Freedmen
29th District, La

Office Asst Supt. Freedmen
Monroe La. April 16. 1866.

H R Pease
Asst Supt.

Send notification to
R.S. Whyte. that the
contract of R. S. Whyte is
not bringing on certain
freedmen of this bureau
not been paid. and
notifies him that the
estate of R. S. Whyte will
be held responsible for
their payment.

Office Asst Supt Freedmen
Monroe La. April 16th 1866.

R. C. Whyte Esq.

Sir.

Thomas Robinson Freedman, states that he in common with the other laborers who contracted to work for the late A. S. Whyte. has not yet received any portion of the wages earned by him, one half of which according to the Contract was to be paid monthly.

If this statement is true then the laborer referred to are at liberty to hire their labor elsewhere, and the Estate of A. S. Whyte will be held responsible for the amount earned by the laborers respectively

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
H. Pease
Asst. Supt. Freedmen

Jno Asa Sup Freedmen
Monroe La Apr 24 1866

A K Rau Ass Sup 2nd
Dist La

Authorizes John Lyles
to employ "Rebecca" a
laborer to fulfil his contract.

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Office Asst. Supt. Freedmen.
Monroe La. April 24th 1866.

John Silks. Esq

Sir:-

You are hereby authorized to take the following named Freedwoman "Rebecca" wherever she may be found. The said Rebecca having violated her Contract made with John Silks and approved at this Office. in this That she the said Rebecca having left your service without Cause or provocation

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. H. Reeves
Asst Supt Freedmen
29th Dist La:

Ret.

Offrs Asst. Supt. Freedmen
Monroe L. May 20th 1866.

Burns Joseph.
Lt & Asst Supt.
Freedmen

Proceeds upon upon the duties
assuming of Asst. Supt. and asks
sundry questions —

Rec'd. May 20th 1866 —

Office Asst. Supt. Freedmen
Monroe. La. May 20th 1866.

Capt. A. S. Hayden
A.A.G.

Sir

I have the honor to state that I arrived here and assumed the duties of Asst. Supt of Freedmen on the 16th inst, relieving H. R. Peace Esq. He has turned over the Blanks and papers of the Office to me, also a horse. The Office which has heretofore been and is now occupied as an Office of the Bureau is rented at $20 per month. An office cannot be had for less. I wish you to approve of my action in keeping it.

There is no forage for my horse and it costs $30 per month to board him at the Livery Stable. I wish this expense to be approved also. If the D. H. sent up forage the freight and the stabling would cost about the same as the board outright.

The Clerk is still retained under the instructions to H.R. Pease Esq. contained in your letter of April 6th - stating that Circ. letter of the 5th directing the discharge of all Clerks did not apply to this Office.

The District is so large and the Clerk is so thoroughly acquainted with the District, the Planters and the negroes that his retention is earnestly requested.

I forward herewith Sett Contracts approved by Capt. Pease on the 15th inst.

Will you please instruct the A.A.G. to forward me a package of Post-paid official envelopes?

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Joseph Burns
2d Lt. V.R.C.
Asst. Supt. Freedmen.

Shall I proceed to collect the tax
spoken of in Paragraph XI of Circular
No 29. after the 1st June —?

Office Auditor,
Freedmen
Memphis Oct. 24. 1866

Bureau Ltr Jno

Sends report to the
Pres. Com. from
Bureau in answer
to Circ of Oct 1 1866

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Rec'd Oct 24 1866

Office Asst. Supt Freedmen
Monroe La. Oct 20th 1866

Capt. Wm H. Sterling
Asst. Gen'l Freedmen
State of Louisiana

Sir.

In reply to
your Circular Letter of Oct — calling
for a report of the no. of cases tried
by me since Aug 5th 1866 and for other
information, I have the honor to report
that about twenty-five to thirty cases have
come before me since Aug. 5th. Some of
them, very trivial and not considered
worth recording, others that I have Record
of. Several were sent before the Civil
Courts, where justice has been I think
impartially dealt out —

The relations existing between the
Whites & Freedmen are generally satis-
factory. In some few cases the Freedmen
expect and exact too much and in
others there has been a disposition
among a few small Planters who hired
their Freedmen for a share of the Crop,
to get rid of the Freedmen under various
pretexts and avoid paying them their dues.

The scarcity of and demand for labor in
this District will compel the Whites to
treat the Freedmen well.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Jno. Bunn
Lt. Asst Supt R

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Offices Asst. Supt.
Freedmen
Nashville Tenn. Nov. 6. 1866.

Bureau for Ref. Frees.
Supt. Freedmen.

Reports of Col. J. D. Legg,
Genl. Supt. instructions
as to the manner of
proceeding in claim
cases

Monroe.

Office Asst. Supt. Freedmen
Monroe. La. Nov. 6th 1866.

Col. J. A. Gregg.
Genl. Supt. Freedmen
State of La -

Sir.

I have the honor to request instructions as to my manner of proceeding in certain cases. For instance The title to a plantation was in dispute. The party who occupied was by decree of last Court dispossessed. The rightful owner has secured the crop for the rent due. It is doubtful whether anything will remain to pay the laborers.

The parties employing cannot give a satisfactory bond. Another case. The crop on a place owned by the employer is very small and nearly ready for shipment. If shipped it is doubtful whether enough Personal Property will remain to pay the laborers. The parties may refuse to give bond. If so what steps shall I take.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servant
Jos. A Burns
Lt & Asst. Supt
Freedmen.

Offici Asst Supt
Freedmen
Nashville Tenn. Nov. 6. 1866.

Burns. Jos. Lr
& Asst. Supt Freedmen.

Reports that Tom
Handy shot James
Mackey (freedmen)
&c.

Office Asst Supt Freedmen
Monroe La. Nov 6th 1866.

Capt Wm H. Sterling
Prov Mar. General R.
of R.F. & A. Lands

Sir.

I have the honor to report that James Mackay Freedmen, who was working on the Rail-Road near here, was shot while coming to Monroe by one Thomas Hardy, who is a character of some notoriety for similar proceedings. Three flesh wounds were inflicted, none of them of a serious character. The District Attorney R. H. Jennison has already taken the necessary steps to have the case presented to the Grand Jury and the feelings of this community are such that I have no doubt that will receive other than the severest penalty of the law, provided for such cases.

Very Respectfully
Your Ob. Servant
Jos. Burns
Lt & Asst. Supt
Freedmen.

Office Asst. Supt
Bredmen
Nashville Nov. 28. 1866.

Burns Jos. Sr &
Asst. Supt. Bredmen

Returns due—Will be
Rec'd Mar. Genl. Bredmen
with information that
the collection cannot be
made here — — —

One Enclosure sent with
the original — — —

Rec'd Hdqrs Genl
Nov 28. 1866

Redmans Bureau
Memphis Tn. Nov 29, 1866.

Capt Wm H Sterling Asst A
Gn. Mar. Genl. Redmans.

Sir

I have the
honor to return the Due bill sent by
you to me for collection. The bill
is barred by law. The Slv. having
passed into our hands and the
present owner having had possession
for six months untouched the bill
having been presented. It can I
suppose be collected from the party who
was owner or Agent at the time the
bill was given by N. C. Gullet.
Com. Merchant Natchez Miss. N. O.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Jos Burns
Lt & Asst Supt
Redmans

Office of Supt. Freedmen
Memphis Dec 17. 1866

Burns

Lt Hughes

Asks an order of the
Chief Commissary
issue to him 1 gill
Jamaica Rum

Office Agent B of R. S. & A. L.
Wilmington Dec. 17, 1866.

Capt Wm H. Sterling
A.A.G.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that in a previous communication I stated to the A. Q. M. that after Jany 1st I had to vacate my present office and that I was unable to obtain one for new year for less than $25 or $50 per month. Probably the latter figure. I wish to inquire whether I am authorized to pay it. It was a hard matter to obtain the refusal of an office and one cannot be obtained for less than the amount named.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
Joe. Burns
Sr Agent
B. of R. S. & A. L.

Office
Agt. B. of R. & M.
Nemaha
Dec 18, 1866,

Burns. Esq.
Sr Agent.

States that no
Acct. Current has
been sent to Hd Qrs
since 2. Mr. Form
or 2. has been
substituted,

Offic Agent B. of R. F & A. L.
Monroe La. Dec. 24th 1866.

Capt Wm. H. Sterling A.D.C.
A. A. A. G.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 18th inst. stating that my "Acct. Current" for Nov. had not been received. This report has not been made from this office for several months as instructions to substitute form 2. 2. M. Forms made it superfluous according to instructions from H'd Qrs.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Jos Burns
Lt & Agt.

Office Agt. B. & R. R.
Ft L. Monroe
Dec 23, 1866.

Burns Jas. Lt
Agent. ——

Reports seizure of
of the cattle of
F. J. Grant for
failure to pay debts
due Freedmen.

Office Agent B. of R. & M. L.
Monroe La. Dec 24. 1866.

Capt Wm H. Sterling
A.A.A.G.

Sir.

I have the honor to report that under Cir. No. 12 from Hd Qrs. B. of R. F. & M. L. State of La. I have seized the stock of cattle belonging to F. J. Grant of this Parish L. to satisfy the claims of Freedmen who have worked for him this year. He rented land and has disposed of everything but a lot of stock. His character is very bad and I have no doubt that he intended to cheat the Freedmen. I have placed the cattle in charge of the owner of the place on which he (Grant) has lived this year. I think Grant will endeavor now that the seizure is made to get the money and pay the hands. There is no expense incurred thus far in connection with the matter. and it will cost nothing to have

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the cattle Kept in charge.

Please instruct me how to proceed in case Grant fail to release the stock by furnishing money to pay the hand.

Very Respectfully
your Ob. Servant
Jos. Burns
Ex Agent
B. of R. A. & M. A.

Office Agt. B of R & M. A.
Fort Shaw M.T.
Dec 23, 1866.

Burns Jno.
Asst Supt.

Reports progress of the cattle of U.S. Grant for future use for Blackfeet.

Office Asst. Supt
Freedmen. Missns. L
Dec. 23d, 1866

Burns, Jas.
Lr & Agent B. of
R. & A. L.

Reports return of
the effects of E. A.
Brown for debts
due Freedmen,

Jas. Burns
Lr & Agent
B of R & A L

Office Agent B. of R. F. & A. L.

Monroe. La. Dec. 23. 1866.

Capt Wm. H. Sterling
A. A. G.

Sir

I have the honor to report that I have taken possession of the effects of G. A. J. Brown a Planter who is in arrears to his laborers. He raised a small crop and took it with him to New Orleans and has left for parts unknown. He disposed of a portion of his stock before leaving. No complaint was entered by the Freedmen until Brown had left the country. There is under seizure now. One Wardrobe. 1 bedstead. 4 chairs 1 old trough 1 horse. 10 cords of wood. 7 Plows. 50 Bushels sweet potatoes and various articles each of little value, and as is generally found in a small place. Two neighbors bought 2 mules 1 wagon & 1 yoke of Oxen. and have not yet had [illegible]

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I have notified them not to pay
for them but to hold the articles
or their value subject to my order.
Burns planted on rented land.
The value of all seized will not
amount to as much probably
as the wages of the laborers.

Please instruct me how to
proceed in the case. I think
the articles might be sold at public
sale and their full value realized.
I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Servt
Jos. Burns
Lieut Colonel
Bvt Brig Gen'l.

Office Asst. Supt
Freedmen, Missouri.
Dec. 23rd 1866

Burns, Jos.
Lt Colonel & Bvt Brig Gen'l
U.S.A.

Returns erroneously
the effects of Lt Col
Burns for distribution
Dec Freedmen

A. Nr. 1.

Office
Agent B. of R. & Wh. L.
Munroe. La. Jan. 21. 1867.

Burns. Jos. 2d. Lt.
17th. V.R.C. Agent &c.

Transfers to Mrs
Bank Money Blank
Orders etc. pertaining
to Office of Agent
of B. of R. & Wh. L.
Monroe. La

Duplicates

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Office Agent B. of R. F. & A. L.
Monroe, La. Jan. 21. 1867

I certify that I have this day transferred to Mr. Frank Burns 4 4 Setts & 132 Blanks for "Contracts with Freedmen and that I have also transferred all Stationery, Orders, and other papers pertaining to the office to him.

Jos. J. Burns
2 Lt. 17th U.S.C.T.,
Agent B. of R. F. & A. L.

Duplicates {

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Offici Asst. Sat.
Asst. Com. B. of R. F
& A. L. Paris Ex Officio
Ouachita Monroe La.

Monroe La. May 26. 187

Mr Wm. S. Burk
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Asks of Capt. Slaten
a pass by
which a Physician
would be allowed any-
thing for doing the
charitable practice of
the Medicine &c
Rec

Monroe

Re

Office Asst. S. Asst. Gen.
Dept of La.
Thomas La. May 28th 65.

Capt Wm H. Slutzing
A.A.A.G.
La.

I have the
honor to ask whether or not
a Physician who may act as
charity practice for the Indigent
freedmen of this vicinity
would be allowed anything
for the same by the Bureau.
I ask this question at the
request of a Physician who is
called on frequently to do this
practice and who has done
considerable of it gratis.
I also wish to know whether
I can send a blind freedman
to New Orleans to the Hospital
for treatment for his blindness
as there is a prospect of
his recovering his sight under
proper treatment

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Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Asst. Subsistence Gen
By R. Ruth L.

Pamphlet Order to Gen
Merchant L

Office Asst Com
Paris to Dec 1st.
Received in
Treasury June 22. 1867

1555

Mary Dunn,
Alias

Informs L. B. Doyle
Esq. Prest. Police Jury
that he has been appoint
ed a monitor
receiving for $1 ½ a day.
effective as directed.

$10

Office A.A.C. Commissary
Parish of Ouachita & Morehouse La.
Monroe La. June 22d 1867.

S. B. Douglas Esq.
Asst. Supt. Police Forces
Morehouse Parish

Dear Sir

I have the pleasure of submitting to your address this day 7344 lbs. Pork and 4522 lbs. Corn meal being thirty days rations for the persons named on your list Children counted as 1/2 grown persons. Your list make 90 1/2 adults into the suspension There are 50 lbs. meal and 8 lbs. Pork for each adult half rations for children 9 years old and under Leaving 6352 lbs. Pork and 3952 lbs meal to Pt. Pleasant and 992 lbs. Pork and 575 lbs. meal to Little Creek Station

I enclose you receipts in duplicate which you will sign & release me and return to me as soon as possible as I will then be relieved of the issue of the same to you

Yours Respectfully
Frank Sherry
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

D. B. Douglas Esq.

Memo.

Miscellaneous abstracts, memoranda, receipts for notices, affidavits &c.

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Invoice of
Pork & Meal
by
Capt. Wm B. Ainsley
to
Wm Worsley
Asst. C. A Gen.
April 29. 1867.

[No. 1.]

April 29th 1867.

RECEIVED from Capt B B Armstrong 168 B B Sta 2 La in the service of the United States, at Monroe La, on this 29 day of April, 1867, Ouachita Invoice

4998 pounds of corn, and Meal 800 pounds of pork, for distribution among the people of

+ Morehouse Parish, "to prevent starvation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(SIGNED) Frank E Moss Asst
Sub. Asst. Com.

[IN TRIPLICATE,—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]

No. 27.

No. ABSTRACT E. 1865.

List of Stores .....

.....*Quartermaster U. S.* .....

at .....

School Property

No. 27.

LIST OF ~~QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, ETC.~~, transferred by Capt. J. G. Sluter Asst. Qr. Mr. U.S. to H. K. Pease Agent Bu. R.F.L. ~~Quartermaster U. S.~~ at Monroe La

at New Orleans La, on the 30th day of March 1866

	NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	COST WHEN NEW. Dollars.	Cents.		CONDITION when Delivered.	REMARKS.
(2)	Two	Elementary Charts					
(5)	Five	Tablets					
(100)	One hundred	Primers					
(25)	Twenty five	Second Readers					
(25)	Twenty five	Primary Arithmetics					
(100)	One hundred	Penholders					
(2)	Two	Teachers Desks					
(3)	Three	Blackboards					
(25)	Twenty five	Spegraphies No 2.					

I Certify that I have this day transferred to H. K. Pease Agt. Bu. R.F.L. at Monroe La Quartermaster U. S. on the 30th of May at New Orleans La, the articles specified in the foregoing list.

A. J. Sluter

Capt. and Asst. Qr. Mr. ~~Quartermaster.~~

[No. 1.]

New Orleans La Aug 7th 1867.

RECEIVED from Capt W B Armstrong Agt U S Bureau Rd in the service of the United States, at New Orleans La; on this 7th day of August, 1867, 3920 pounds of corn, meal and 624 pounds of pork, for distribution among the people of Ouachita & Morehouse Parishes La to prevent starvation and extreme want," as provided in Joint Resolution of Congress, approved March 30, 1867, to be accounted for on No. 5, as per Circular.

(SIGNED) [illegible]
U. S. A. Comy

[IN TRIPLICATE,—one for officer making the transfer, one for Commissioner of Freedmen's Bureau, and one for Receiver.]

Monroe, Louisiana
Decbr 13th 1867

U. S. Atkins

and

R H Earnest.

Affidavit

State of Louisiana
Parish of Ouachita

Personally came and appeared W.D. Atkins and R.H. Earnest - (Atkins being the brother in-law of W.H. Gayle dec'd the lessee of the Lamy Place and having the Groceries in his charge and Earnest being the overseer who drew the Groceries from Atkins or a large portion of them and retailed them to the freedmen) who being duly sworn depose and say that whenever Wm Bessick or Jincy Bessick his wife or Mary Jones his mother-in-law or Aaron Borman his brother-in-law purchased provisions from either of them (Atkins or Earnest) that they were charged to Wm Bessick - the party purchasing frequently requesting that they be so charged. And further that on Wednesday the 11 day of December 1867 in the Back room of W. J. & Baker's office Wm Bessick acknowledged in the presence of Atkins & Earnest that he and Aaron Borman would settle their Grocery bill between themselves

And further the Groceries were purchased by the parties and sold by Atkins & Earnest with the understanding that Wm Bessick & Aaron Borman were in community and bound respectively for their payment.

And further Atkins declares that a similar mode of purchasing Groceries for that family existed in the year 1866 and that when the freedmen

were paid off in December 1866 that he (Atkins) was requested to make up their account — that he did so — dividing the sum into two parts to the mutual satisfaction of said parties.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13 day of Dec 1867

W. H. Atkins

R. H. Learned

Clk & Ex Officio

Delany

D. Lem

Monroe, Louisiana
Dec 13th 1867

U. S. vs. W. H. Atkins
and
R. H. Learned.

Affidavit

J. L. Pettit

Gum Swamps
Dec 16. 67

Freedmen states that
they have received
their wages for 1867

Adams & Co $7.00

D. L. Pettit Dec 16 1867

Subscribing witness sworn
[illegible] Office Clerk
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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Gum Swamp Sa Dec" 16"/67

We the undersigned Freedmen in the employ of Lee Pellet Esq do hereby Certify that we have received our wages in full for the present Year - 1867

Attest

Chas B Steele
U S Com

his
Geo X Finley
mark
Jos X Smith
mark
Hunter X Taylor
Wm X Turner
Eli X Pargoud
Martha X "
James X Marcus
Aloca X Bell
Wm X Davis
Geo Coleman
Matt X Jones
Amanda X Smith (+ son)
Alex Davis (+ sons)
Edd X Moore + Wife

Co. Gold -

We find, in examining that the persons who have not signed the above - and who have moved from the plantation - are largely indebted to Mr Pellet - to which the Freedmen now remaining are willing to satisfy

Respectfully

C B Steele.
U.S. Com

W. F. Law

Marriage

Indicate

Seizure

Miscellaneous Records

£ 1743

Monroe

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Connected with

the Seizure

of

Plantations.

1867

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita and Morehouse
Monroe La Oct 25th 1867

Mr Hardy
Sherriff of the Parish Ouachita
Sir

You are hereby ~~authorized~~ command you to Seize eleven Bales of Cotton in possession of Charles Phillips on the Island which cotton was raised on the Breedlove place in the Parish of Ouachita on account of the Freedmen who cultivated said Cotton to ~~your~~ claim Satisfy. The labor of the aforsaid Freedmen and hold the said property until further orders

By Order of
Chas. C. Emerson
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands

In Compliance with, ~~orders~~ Instructions from Head Quarters Bureau R F & A L dated New Orleans, La, August 15th 1867 you are hereby ordered

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Monroe La Oct 25th 1867

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Sheriff of the Parish Ouachita
Sir

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By Order of
Chas C. Swenson
Assist Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands

In Compliance with, ~~orders~~ Instructions from Head Quarters Bureau R F & A L dated New Orleans, La, August 15th 1867 you are hereby ordered

W C & H D Dixon

Burnham Plantation

Sept 2nd 1867

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
November 7th 1867

To Whom it may concern:

In compliance with orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned dated New Orleans November 23d 1866 and October 23d 1867 I hereby notify all parties concerned that I have this day seized and take into my possession the following named property or crop cultivated on the Burnham Plantation in the Parish of Morehouse Prairie ~~Jolie~~ Mer Rouge cultivated by Mess W. Caled M. D. Dixon during the year 1867 to secure labor performed by the Freedmen on the aforesaid Plantation in cultivating said crop according to contract entered into between said W. C. & M. D. Dixon and the Freedmen employees for the full term of the year above written. The following is the Inventory of the property Thirty Bales Cotton more or less part of which is yet in the field and Fifteen Hundred Bushell Corn more or less. I further order that Benjamin Silbernagel, Austin Harvey, Henry Robertson, Richard Caldwell and Thomas Calbert take charge of aforsaid crop as keepers. Subject to my orders ~~and to hold the~~ Benjamin Silbernagel has my instruction and will be obeyed and respected according by

By order of
Chas E Foster
A Sst C B R & A L

W. C. & M. D. Dixon

Andrews Plantation

Signed Nov 7th 1863

Returned by Gilmore

Office A S A Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita and Morehouse
November 7th 1867

To Whom it may concern

In compliance with instructions and orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans November 23rd 1865 and October 23d 1867. I hereby notify all parties concerned that I have this day sized and taken into my possession the following named property or Crop cultivated on Mr Rees's Plantation Parish Morehouse cultivated by W. C. & M. D. Dixon during the year 1867
Five Cribs of Corn containing about 2000 Bushell more or less and the entire crop of Cotton say 30 Bales more or less to secure the labor performed by the Freedmen employed in cultivating the aforesaid crop according to contract Entered into between the W. C. & M. D. Dixon due for the entire year 1867. I further seize Twelve and half Stacks Fodder on Two Rolls Bagging and Three Bundles of Iron Cotton ties.

I hereby appoint the following persons as keepers Benjamin Silbernagel Alfred Andrews Peter Mather Mark. Eckols. Jacob. Henderson Isam Hundley to be subject to my orders Benjamin Silbernagel has my instruction and will be obeyed and respected accordingly. The Stock and farming utensils necessary for the use of the crop will be controlled until by the Mr Silbernagel until the crop is ready for market.

NARA 257

Rec'd Satisfaction
Harris Stipulation
Dis'd Nov 9th 1867 and
released Nov 29th 1867
By CC Thompson

Office A. S. A Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Nov 9th 1867

In compliance with Order from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans Nov 23rd 1866 and dated 23rd 1867. Your are hereby notified that I have this day signed and taken into my possession the following property or crop Cultivated on the Harris Plantation situated on Lake Lafourche Parish Morehouse Louisiana by J. G. & C. P. Brigham and during the year 1867 the labor performed by the freedmen laborers on the Cultivation of the following crop. (Namely) Fifteen 15 Bales Cotton more or less raised during the year 1867 according to contract entered into Messrs J. G. & C. P. Brigham and the aforesaid Freedmen for the entire year above written and hereby appoint Mr Joseph Eason and the following Freedmen as Keepers, who will take charge at once and have the aforesaid crop prepared & ready with the least possable expenses and loss of time. The following Freedmen Keepers will be subject to Mr Eason's Orders. Robt Bradford Thos Cook & Jordan Roberts. Mr Joseph Eason has my instructions & will be obeyed & respected accordingly.

By Order of
Chas. C. Swasey
A. A. A. Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands

NARA 259

L. Lott
Dawson Plantation
Died Nov 12th 1863
Released Dec 18th 1863
Settlement with heirs

Office A S A Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
November 12th 1867

Mr. A. Lott. Esq

Sir compliance with th
orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated
New Orleans Nov 23d 1866 and Oct 23d 1867
You are hereby notified that I have this
day siezed and taken into my possession
the following property or crop cultivated
by you during the year 1867 on the place
Rych Dawson place now occupy in the Parish Morehouse
State of Louisiana, viz Fifteen Bales of
cotton more or less and Two Hundred Bushels
corn raised on the aforesaid place during the year
1867. to secure the labor performed by the
Freedman Employees in cultivating said
crop, and I hereby appoint Mr W. P. Oliver
as keeper subject to my instructions who will
be obeyed and respected according to

By order of

NARA 201

[redacted] Crute

Mc Govan & Barton Places
arrested Nov 15th 1863

Dec 11th 1863

Settled with the [redacted]
Employed & returned

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
November 15th 1867

To Whom it may concern

In compliance with orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans November 23d 1866 and October 23d 1867 any and all parties concerned are hereby notified that I have this day Seized and taken into my possession the following named property or crop, cultivated by S.S. Crute Agent on the Plantation known as the James & Mc Gowan and Barton place, Oack Ridge Parish of Morehouse State of Louisiana Two Hundred Bushell corn more or less Three Stacks fodder Five Bales Cotton more or less one Two Horse Wagon in the hands of W.B. Wright 180 pounds Iron cotton ties and One Hundred yards Bagging which is also in the possession of W.B. Wright also one Mule. the above property is taken possession of to secure the labor performed by the Freedmen employees according to contracts entered into by said S.S. Crute Agent and the Freedmen named in said contract bearing date the 1st day of 1867 and I hereby appoint the following persons as Keepers who will keep the above mentioned property in their custody ~~and~~ subject to my Orders — W.F. Glenn Thomas Beale Lewis Jackson

By order of
Chas. C. Swenson
Asst Supt

C. H. Bozeman
Plantation Shiloh
Nov 14th 1863

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
November 14th 1867

C. H. Bozman Esq

In compliance with orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans November 23d 1866 and October 23d 1867. You are hereby notified that I have this day siezed and taken into my possession the following property or crop on the Plantation known as the Bozman place in the Parish of Morehouse State of Louisiana Ten Bales Cotton more or less Five Hundred Bushell corn more or less and Four Stacks of fodder to secure the labor performed by the Freedmen in cultivating the aforsaid crop raised on the aforsaid Plantation during the year 1867. and I hereby appoint F. F. Olivier and Freedman William Parsons as keepers to be subject to my instructions. They will see that no portion of the crop is removed or disposed of without my consent, and will notify me when the crop is ready for Market

By Order of
Chas. C. Parsons
Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands
for the Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

Dodge Coulton
Chase Daniel & Tucker
Plaintiffs Decree
Filed 1865

Office A. & A. Commissioner
Parishes of Ouachitta Morehouse
November 14th 1867

Joshua R. Carlton Esq.

In Compliance with instructions from Heads Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and abandoned Lands dated Mur. Oleans Sept. 23d 1866 and October 28th 1867 You are hereby notified that I have this day Seized and taking into my Possession the following Property or Crop Cultivated on the Lewis Black. Dr. J. R. Baird & J. T. Lee places during the Year 1867 in the Parish of Morehouse State of Louisiana to Secure the Claims of the Freedmen employed in Cultivating the aforesaid Crop. The Entire Crop of Cotton and Corn &c and I hereby appoint Mr. Lewis Black as Keeper of the aforesaid Property to be subject to my instructions and he will be obeyed and Respected accordingly

By order of

Chas. C. Simmons
asst Sub. Assistant
Commissioner. Bureau of Refugees
Freedmen and abandoned Lands
for the Parish of Ouachitta & Morehouse
Louisiana

Williams & Stanley
Plantation deed
Nov 17th 1863 and
released Nov 23d 1867
a settlement having
been made

NARA 268

Office A.L.A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Bastrop Oct 17th 1867

Messrs Hunter & Williams

In compliance with instructions and orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned dated New Orleans November 25th 1866 and October 23rd 1867. You are hereby notified that I have this day seized and Taken into my possession the entire crop of cotton corn &c or other produce cultivated on the Plantation you now occupy known as the Leicester Place on Bayou Bartholomew Parish Morehouse State of Louisiana to secure the labor performed by the Freedmen employees who performed the labor on the aforesaid crop during the year 1867. And I hereby appoint the following persons as keepers James P. Payne Nathan Grant- William Grant- who will be subject to my instructions. ——

By order
Chas. E. Sorenson
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
and Abandoned Land for
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana

Authorizing
V. J. Gibbs to Survey
of Lem Grove
Plantation
Morehouse Parish

Office A.A.A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
November 21st 1867

Messrs. V. J. Gibson and Wm F. Watt in connection with the following Freedmen are hereby appointed keepers of the property or Cotton Seized by me for the Freedmen laborers on the Pine Grove Plantation Parish Morehouse Louisiana Jerry Hall & Jack Tony will act with Gibson and Watt divide the Cotton and set aside one Third of the entire crop for the Freedmen according to contract entered into between P. A. J. McNeil & J. A. Ross and the laborers on the aforesaid Plantation for the year 1867 and will hold the crop Subject to my order By order of

Chas E Simmons
A A A C B P & P of L

NARA 211

A. D. McNeil

Moore Plantation

Signed Nov 21st 1867

Office A.S.A.C. Commissioners
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
November 21st 1867

A. J. McNiel Esq

In compliance with orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans Nov 23d 1866 and October 23d 1867. You are hereby notified that I have this day sized and taken into my possession the entire crop of cotton and corn cultivated on the Moore Plantation by you in the Parish of Morehouse State of Louisiana to secure the labor performed by the Freedmen employees who cultivated the aforesaid crop. — And I hereby appoint Mr V. J. Gibson in connection with the Freedmen Employees as Keepers of aforesaid crop subject to my orders they will see that the ~~the~~ crop be made ready for market with the least possible loss of time —

By Order of
Capt. C. Spencer
A.S.A.C. 13th Dist. La

J. R. Bryant

Watt Pleas

Recd Nov 21/67

released settlement

having been made

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita and Morehouse
November 21st 1867

J. R. Bryant Esq

In compliance with orders from Head Quarters, Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans November 23rd 1866 and October 25th 1867,

You are hereby notified that I have this day seized and taken into my possession the following property or crop cultivated by you on the place known as the Watt place in the Parish of Morehouse State of Louisiana Viz Three Bales cotton more or less and Three Hundred & fifty Bushell corn more or less say the entire crop to secure labor performed by Freedman Orin Alexander in raising the aforesaid cotton and corn and R. J. Gibson is hereby appointed keeper of said crop in connection with said Orin Alexander subject to my orders or untill such labor is satisfied. —

By order of
Chas. E. Swenson
A.S.A.C.B.R.F.A. & L.

NARA 275

Bryant Gardner
Plantation Sheet
Nov 22 1863
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Office A.S.F.A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita, R. Morehouse
November 22d 1867

~~Bryant Landrum~~
To Whom it may concern

In compliance with orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans Nov 23d 1866 and Oct 23d 1867. You are hereby notified that I have this day seized and taken into my possession the entire Crop of Cotton & Corn and farming utentials Mules &c on the plantation known as the B.L. Gardners plantation situated in the Parish of Morehouse State of Louisiana

to secure the labor performed by the Freedmen in cultivating the aforesaid Crop raised on the aforesaid plantation during the year 1867. and I hereby appoint George Daniels and John Harrison in connection with the Freedmen on the aforesaid plantation as keepers to be subject to my instruction. they will see that no portion of the crop is removed or disposed of without my consent and will notify me when the crop is ready for market

By Order of
Chas. C. Morgan
A.S.A.C.B.R.F.&A.L.

Chas. B. Polk
Plantation Diesel
Nov 25th 1867

Office A.S.A Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita and Morehouse
November 25th 1867

To Whom it may Concern

In compliance with orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans Nov 23d 1866 and October 23d 1867 All persons concerned are hereby notified that I have this day seized and taken into my possession the following crop ~~and~~ of cotton and corn cultivated on the Plantation occupied ~~by~~ and worked by Chas. B. Polk in Parish of Morehouse State of Louisiana during the year 1867 to secure the labor performed by the Freedmen who were employed in cultivating the aforesaid Plantation. The following is a true Inventory of property under seizure 34 Bales cotton 600 Bushel corn and twelve mules the above property is in the hands of the Sheriff Chas. B. Polk is hereby appointed Keeper subject to my order

Chas. C. Swinson
A.S.A.C.B.R.F.&A.L

J. L. Pettit
Plantation Digged
Nov 25th 1863
Released By order
Capt. Gold a
Settlement with
Freedmen

Office A. & A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
November 25th 1867

To Whom it may Concern

In compliance with orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans November 23d 1866 and October 23d 1867. All parties concerned are hereby notified that I have this day seized and taken into my possession the entire crop of Cotton say Six Bales (said to be 9 Bales 300 Bush corn) more or less cultivated on the Plantation occupied and worked by J S Pettit in the Parish of morehouse State of Louisiana to secure the labor performed by the Freedmen who cultivated the ~~aforesaid~~ crop on the Plantation aforesaid I also seize and take into my possesion the following articles of utensils Stock and other property one lot of Plows 1 set Scrapers 1 lot Hoes 1 Lot old Harness 1 Lot Single Trees 1 double Tree 1 Bureau & Glass 1 Small Table 1 Iron axle Waggon 1 yoke Oxen 1 Ox yoke 1 Lot Sweeps the above property is in the hands of the Sheriff of the Parish Thomas Larue Keeper

By Order of
Chas. E. Swenson
1st A B P & P A L

300 Bushell corn at Parham Buford

NARA 281

Wichita

P. O. W. V. Rolls

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
November 25th 1867

To Whom it may concern

In compliance with instructions and orders from Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands dated New Orleans November 23 1866 and October 1867 Any and all persons concerned are hereby notified that I have this day Sezed and taken into my possession the entire crop cultivated on the Plantation occupied and worked by T. J. & W. N. Potts in the Parish of Morehouse State of Louisiana during the year 1867 to secure the labor performed by the Freedmen who cultivated the aforesaid crop the following is a corect copy of inventory Three Hundred Bushel Corn more or less and three Bales Cotton more or less —

By order of
Chas. C. Thomas
A. A. A. B. R. F. & A. L.

Office A.S.A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
November 26th 1867

Chas B Polk Esq
Sir

You are hereby appointed Keeper of the Cotton and corn under Seizure by me to secure the claims of the Freedmen who were employed in cultivating the Polk Plantation during the year 1867 and you will keep the same safely subject to my orders. Inventory of property under Seizure as follows 134 Bales cotton 600 Bush Corn and 12 mules

Chas. C. Swenson
A.S.A.C.B.P.R. & A.L.

Enclosing release of
the Harris Plantation
Mortgage Plantation

NARA 285

Office of A & A Commissioners
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse
Louisiana November 29th 1867

To J. J. Eason of the
Parish of Morhouse
State of Louisiana

Upon the order of the Sheriff of the Parish of Morhouse I am hereby authorized to release the cotton crop raised on the Harris Plantation Parish aforesaid cultivated by T. G. & C. B. Bigham but to retain under seizure the cotton crop raised on the Tigner plantation (say fifteen Bales more or less) to secure the labor performed by the freedmen employees in the cultivation on the aforesaid plantations according to contract by T. G. & C. B. Bigham during the year 1867.

Respectfully
Chas E Bryan
A.S.A.C.D.R.F.& A.L.

NARA 286

Authorizing
P & P Brigham
to hire the crop on
Harris Plantation
but to hold the crop
on the Pigneto acct
labor

NARA 287

Office A. S. A. Commissioner
Parishes Ouachita & Morehouse La
November 29th 1867

To the Clerk & Sheriff
of the Parish Morehouse
State of Louisiana

P. G. & C. P. Brigham are hereby authorized to bond the Cotton raised on the Harris Plantation in the Parish aforesaid but the cotton raised on the Pigeon Plantation cultivated by the said P. G. & C. P. Brigham say Fifteen Bales (more or less) will be retained under seizure to secure the labor performed according to contract entered into between ~~the said~~ P. G. & C. P. Brigham and the laborers employed on the Harris Plantation during the year 1867

Chas. C. Brewer
A. S. A. C. B. P. A. & A. L.

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Montgomery Union Parish La
June 19th 1867

Bt-Maj Genl
O. A. Mower
Asst-Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.
Galveston

Sir I have the to request authority to employ a clerk. The business of my office will be such, that it will be impossible for me to do without the aide of a clerk

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt-Servt-
(Signed) D. H. White
A. S. A. Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.

Sent for the Mattoon June 21st 67

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Montgomery La
June 20th 1867

Bvt-Maj Dr Loomis
Supt Asst-Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.
Major

I find that there are very many destitute persons in this Parish & Ward No 6 & there are no police jurors with whom I can communicate and there are a large majority of the destitute in these two Wards.

Please inform me what action I shall take in regard to these people and in what way I can get rations for them

I am Major
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. H. White
A. S. A. Comr Union Parish

Sent for the Mattoon June 21st 1867

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Montgomery. Winn Parish.
June 20" 1867

D. F. Bannum Esqr
Police Juror, Winn Parish
Dear Sir

I have the honor to call Your attention to the enclosed circular, hoping you will give it Your earliest attention in behalf of the poor in this Parish.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. F. White
A. A. Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Winn

1 enclosure
Circular No 6

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Montgomery, La
June 20" 1867

B. L. Beroll Esqr
President Police Jury
Dear Sir

I have the honor to call Your attention to the enclosed circular hopeing You will furnish me with the requested information at Your earliest convenience —

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt —
(Signed) D. W. White
Asst Sub Asst Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Winn

1 Enclosure
Circular No 6

3

Montgomery, La.
June 20" 1867

4
A. L. Banks Esqr
Police Juror Winn Parish
Sir

I would respectfully call Your attention to the enclosed Circular and I earnestly request Your Cooperation in aiding the destitute in this Parish

Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. A. Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Winn

1 Enclosure
Circular No 6

Montgomery Winn Parish. La
June 20" 1867

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Wm O'Jordain Esqr
Police Juror Ward No —
Sir

I would respectfully call Your attention to the enclosed Circular and I sincerely hope You will assist me to relieve the destitute in Your Ward

Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. A. Comr Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Winn

1 Enclosure
Circular No 6

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Montgomery. Rapides Parish. La
June 23d 1867.

Mr Adams. Christy

Sir

Complaints have been made against you by David Allen & William Nelson, that you have discharged them and other Laborers without settling with them. You will please call at my office on Tuesday morning and bring your contracts with you.

Yours Respectfully
(Signed) D. H. White
A. A. A. Genl Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Rapides

Letter sent June 23 1867

Montgomery. La.
June 24th 1867.

7 Bvt-Major
Asa Cronin
Sub Asst Com'r. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Major

I have the honor to forward & transmit a list of the Indigent Helpless and overflowed persons in this Parish. Very many are in great distress and a very little Corn or other rations, would relieve them very much.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. H. White
A. A. A. Genl. Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Rapides

Forwarded June 29th 1867 per Mr National

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Montgomery. La
June 24th 1867

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Bvt-Maj
Asa J. Cronin, Sub Asst Com'r
Bu R. F. & A. L.
Major

I returned here this morning after an unsuccessful ride. A-daylight-this morning we were at Kimbrells house, but had heard that the Cavalry was out, and had just left the House as myself and four of the 4th U.S. Cavalry rode up to the gate. This afternoon I received a notice from him that if I didn't want to get hurt I had better let him alone as I didn't always have Cavalry with me at Montgomery.

I will try and arrest Carter this week or next. How can I send him to New Orleans (as per circular 24. 12. 1866) When I have no transportation. I will let Kimbrell rest till I get Carter and then go for him. Can you possibly get some Cavalry for Montgomery. I need them very much before long.

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
D. H. White
A. A. A. Genl Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Rapides

Forwarded June 29th 1867 per Mr National

(Signed)

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Montgomery La
June 28th 1867

Capt- W. B. Armstrong
A. A. G. P.
Captain

Please inform me if I will have to make a Monthly Return of Q. M. Stores direct to the Q. M. General, for the Horse Equipments, Forage &c drawn from Govt, or will I make the Return to You—

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. A. Com'y Bu R. F. & A. L.

Mailed for Natchitoches June 28th 1867

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Montgomery La
June 30th 1867

Capt- W. B. Armstrong
A. A. G.
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Persons and Articles Hired, with Vouchers, For the Month of June 1867

Very Respt
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. White
(Signed) A. A. Com'y Bu R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish La

Mailed June 30 1867

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Montgomery La
June 30th 1867

Brvt Maj
Bvt Comdg
A. A. Com'y Bu R. F. & A. L.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Tri Monthly Report. I am unable to forward my Monthly Report, by reason of not having any blanks, And the Water has been so high that it was impossible to visit Some Plantations. I do not however think that there is any Material change since the last Report from this Parish

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White. A. A. A. Com'y Bu R. F. & A. L. Winn Parish

Forwarded July 1st 1867

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Montgomery La
July 2d 1867

Brvt Maj Genl Comdg
Asst Asst Com'y
Major

I have the honor to report the following case, A freedwoman by the name of Sallie Mathews has reported to me and wants to New Orleans. She is badly afflicted with the Gonorhoea, and she is also perfectly helpless and is destitute. Please send me Transportation or instructions in regard to her case

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. A. A. Com'y Bu R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish La

Mailed July 2d 1867

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Montgomery La
July 7th 1867

Bvt-Major
Jaffus Commi
S.A. Comr Bu R.F. & A.L.

Major

Pleas inform me what action to take in the following case. A Freedwoman named Mahulda Brumfield Came before me and preferd a charge against a White Man named John Frazier for retaining her child without her consent. It appears that John Frazier is the father of the child and Wishes to keep it and to treat and Educate it as his own. The Mother is able and can care for the child, and on these grounds claims the Child. The Laws of this State gives the custody of a child to its father when it attains the age of Ten Years. Please answer soon

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whitty A.A.A. Comr
Bu R.F. & A.L.

Mailed July 7th 1867

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Montgomery La
July 10th 1867

Capt- W. B. Armstrong
A.Z.M.
Captain

Enclosed please find Requisitions, Bills Lading &c. Signed. Will You please inform me Whether it is necessary to send a list of persons or shall I make a requisition for as many Rations

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whitty
A.A.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Mailed July 10th 1867

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Montgomery La
July 10th 1867

Bvt-Maj Gen Comm
Asst Asst Comr
Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Toi monthly Report for July 10th There has been no Complaints nor any Important business transacted.

James Carter has gone to Caldwell Parish to be gone two or three weeks. He keeps moving about the country and does not stay long in one place. He is now at his Father in Laws the other side of the Dongdemona, and While there, had three persons keeping Watch for him, to let him know When the Cavalry Was coming. I have a man Watching for and When he returns, I shall make another effort to Catch him.

Very Respectfully

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Mailed Daily 11th 1867

Bvt Capt Asst Surgt

(Signed) D. W. White

A.S.A. Comr Bu R.F. & A.L.

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Montgomery La

Augt 28th 1867

Capt- H. B Armstrong

A.A.G. No.

Capt-

Your favours of the 5th 8th & 10th inst this day recvd. Enclosed I have fwd corrected Report of Persons & Articles Hired & with Vouchers, also Vouchers for Postage,

Please send me Savories & Forage and Stationery (for which I requested White in New Orleans,) so as to enable me to make the proper returns to the 1st Nov Genl

Mailed 1st Sept 1867 Daily

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

(Signed) D. W. White

A.S.A. Commissioner &c

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Office Bu R.F. & A.L.

Main Parish

Montgomery La

Augt 28th 1867

Lieut L.O. Parker

A.A.A. Genl

Bu R.F. & A.L.

Dist of Louisiana

Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose discharges of Privates Solomon Riley and William Nelson of the 51st U.S.C. Infy They have never received any bounty whatever from the Government.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

(Signed) D. W. White

A.S.A. Comr &c

Mailed Aug 28 1867 Daily

Through "my Commd"

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Office Bu R.F. & A.L. &c

Montgomery La Augt 24 (28) 1867

Bvt Maj Genl M.C. Meigs

Qr Mr Genl U.S.A.

General

I have the honor to Transmit herewith my Monthly Returns of Q Mr Clerks for the Month of August 1867

Mailed Augt 24th 1867 Daily

Sent through New Orleans

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servt

(Signed) D. W. White

A.A.A. &c &c

Mailed May 1st 1867

Boyn Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr Bu R.F. & A.L.

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Montgomery La
May 28th 1867

Capt- H. H. Armstrong
A.A.G. No.
Capt-

Your favours of the 5th 8th & 10th inst this day received. Enclosed please find corrected Report of Persons & Articles Hired &c with Vouchers, also Vouchers for Postage, Cleaning and Invoices of Forage and Stationery (for which I receipted while in New Orleans,) so as to enable me to make this proper returns to the Bu Mu Genl

Mailed for Capt Armstrong May 28th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Commissioner &c

Office Bu R.F. & A.L.
Main Parish
Montgomery La
May 28th 1867

Lieut-L.O. Parker
A.A.A. Genl
Bu R.F. & A.L.
Dist of Louisiana
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose discharges of Privates Bohmon Riley and William Nelson of the 51st U.S.C. Cavalry. They have never received any bounty, whatsoever from the Government.

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr &c

Mailed May 28th 1867 Through Genl Howard

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Office Bu R.F. & A.L. &c &c
Montgomery La May 28th (20) 1867

Bt Maj Genl M.C. Meigs
Q.M. Gen U.S.A.
General

I have the honor to Transmit herewith my Monthly Returns of Q.M. Stores for the Month of April 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr &c &c

Mailed May 24th 1867 Sent through Genl Howard's Office

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Montgomery La
May 24th 1867

Lt L. O. Parker
A. A. A. Genl
Lieutenant

On accordance with instructions received from Capt Armstrong I have the honor to enclose my Monthly Returns of Ords Mr Stores for the Month of August 1867 The cause of the delay in not forwarding them before was, that I was not informed in what way to send them to the Ords Genl

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comy Ords

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Montgomery La. May 24th 1867

Bt Maj Genl Comdg
Asst Adjt Genls Bu R.F. & A.L.
Major

I have the honor to enclose a communication from Mr Dewees Agt of the Bureau in Rapides Parish, to Mr Scholars. This Mr Scholars has a child belonging to a Freedwoman named Fanny Tannsdale and refused to give her up to her Mother, on the grounds that Mr Dewees letter was sufficient to hold the child. I have ordered Mr Scholars to give the child up to its Mother. I think Mr Dewees interference in the business of the Bureau is exceeding his authority in this Parish

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comdg Dist

Office Bu Ref Frmn & Abd Lands
Rapides Parish La. May 31st 1867.

Bt Major General, M. C. Meigs
Quartermaster General U.S.A.
General

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Return of Quartermasters Stores for the Month of May 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comdg Dist

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Montgomery La
May 30th 1867

Capt W. R. Armstrong
A. Q. M.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Captain

I have the honor to enclose Triplicate Nos 2, with Vouchers, also Requisitions for Stationery and Forage, Please ship the Stationery and Forage by the First Boat

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comdg Dist

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Montgomery La
August 1st 1867

Bvt-Maj Adams Commg
Lut Asst-Comr
Bureau R.F.& A.L.

Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of July 31st enclosing Transportation for the Freedwoman Sallie Mathews I would State that she has returned to her former owner (a Dr Morgan) who is now doing all that can be done for her and she is rapidly recovering under his treatment She says she does not wish to go to New Orleans, therefore I return the Transportation to You.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt-Servt-
(Signed) D W White
A.S.A Comr &c

mailed Aug 2. 1867

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Montgomery La
Aug 1st 1867

Bvt-Maj Adams Commg
Lut Asst-Comr &c
Major

Enclosed I clean find the Discharge of Private Frank Hatus Co "I" 7th U.S.C.T. He has never received any Bounty from the Government

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt-Servt-
(Signed) D.W. White
A S A Comr &c

Office Bu R.F.& A.L.
Winn Parish Louisiana
Montgomery Augst 2d 1867

Lieut-L.O. Parker
Act-Asst-Asst-Genl
Bureau R.F.& A.L. Dist-of La
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Abstracts of Rations issued during the Month of July 1867, with Vouchers for same, Also a list of destitute persons, for whom rations are required for the Month of August.

Please send me Blank Monthly Inspection Reports also Blank Applications (Form No 2)

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt-Servt-
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr Bureau R.F.& A.L.

mailed for Mt Michael Aug 6 1867

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Montgomery La
Augst 9th 1867

Capt-H.B. Armstrong
A.Q.M.
Captain

As it possible to exchange the horse I now have for one that is somewhat better. The horse I have is good for nothing, I cannot ride him 2 miles without Resting him rest for an hour He stumbles very badly, and came very near giving me a bad fall, If I can possibly let me have a better I wish You would do so

Very Respectfully &c
(signed) D.W. White
A S A Comr &c

Mailed Aug 9. 1867

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Montgomery La
August 27th 1867.

O. O. Howard
Maj Genl and Commissioner
Bur R. F. & A. L.

General

I have the honor to forward herewith the Voucher as required, Vol 2 of accounts page 458.

I am very Respectfully your Obt Servant

(Signed) D. N. White
A. S. A. Comr Bur R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish Louisiana

Mailed Aug 28th 1867

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Office A. S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery. Winn Parish. La
August 29th 1867

Bvt Maj Genl O Brownie
Supt Asst Comr &c

Mayor

Samuel Newman a resident of this town has forwarded a request to be appointed Sheriff of this Parish vice A Madison McBride deceased, I would state that Mr Newman is still a strong secessionist and is in no way fitted for the position of Sheriff.

The citizens of Montgomery did not recommend him because he was fit for the position, but because they could get no one to take the position but him. I would also state that Mr Robert Harrison of Montgomery who is a good and staunch Union man and would make an excellent Sheriff

Mailed Aug 29th 1867

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) D. N. White
A. S. A. Comr

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Office A. S. A. Comr &c
Montgomery La Aug 29th 1867

Henry N. Whittlesey
Chief Quartermaster
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the Honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Returns of Do Mo Stores also my monthly return of Bureau Stores for the Month of August 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
(Signed) D. N. White A. S. A. Comr

Mailed Aug 29th 1867

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Montgomery Winn Parish La
August 30th 1867

Lieut L.O. Parker
A.A.A. Gen. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Dist of La

Lieut-

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstract of Rations Issued, with Vouchers, For the month of August 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr &c &c

Mailed Aug 30th 1867

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Office Bu R.F. & A.L.
Winn Parish, La.
Montgomery Aug 30th 1867

Capt W.R. Armstrong
A.A.G. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Captain

I have the honor herewith transmits my Report of Persons & articles Hired, With Vouchers, for the Month of August 1867 Also Requisition for Forage

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr &c &c

Mailed Aug 30th 1867

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Montgomery La
August 30th 1867

Mr L. Radichick
Sir

Parker McFadden having reported to this office that you have refused to give him his share of the Crop, as agreed upon you will in accordance with the decision of the Justice of the Peace for Winnfield have the Crop properly divided deducting your just charges and give the remainder to McFadden.

I am very Respectfully
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Commissioner
Bur R.F. & A.L.

Forwarded Aug 30th 1867

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Montgomery La
August 30th 1867

Bt Major
James Comm
Lst Asst Comm.
Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Copy of my Original Appointments - also a duplicate Copy of My Dis Monthly Report for August 7th 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr Bur R.F. & A.L.

Mailed Aug 30th 1867

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Montgomery La Aug 27th 1867

Lieut L.O. Parker
A.A.A. Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dist of La
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith My Fri Monthly Report for the Ten days ending Aug 27th 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

For monthly Report returned for correction Aug 31st 1867

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Montgomery Aug 31st 1867

Bvt Major
Bayles Comm
Sub Asst Comr &c
Major

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Communication of Aug 30th 1867 Enclosing returned Fri Monthly Report for Correction. Which is hereby corrected and returned. I have never received any letter of Instructions of the date of 8 August 28th 1867

Mailed Sept 3d 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau R.F. & A.L.

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Office Supt R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery La
Sept 3rd 1867

Received from Brussi Davis Cab Pte of "K" Company 9th Regiment U.S.C.I. for his discharge to forward to Hd Qrs

D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr Supt R.F. & A.L.

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Montgomery La
Sept 3rd 1867

Bvt-Major Dab Commn,
Major

On reply to Your communication of the 10th of August 1867 I would state that the only Children that I can find, belong to Andrew Walker a Freedman living at Nelson Wallis. Their Mother is dead. Mr Pipes I think has misrepresented the case to You. Andrew has 3 Children under 14 years of age a Colored woman named Jane living at Mr Pipes has claimed the Children but their mother has been dead since Nov 10th 1867, and they are now living with their Father who is well disposed to do what is right by them. The above is the only case that I can find at any Mr Wallis.

I will start on my Monthly Trip tomorrow and will be gone about Ten days or perhaps Twenty (20) days.

Mailed Sept 8 1867

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. White
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau

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Montgomery La
Sept 8th 1867

Lt L.O. Parker
A.A.A Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dist of La

Genl

I have the honor to forward claims for Bounty of Privates Wm Nelson, Frank Wales and Robinson Riley in compliance with Endorsement on Letter of Transmittal accompanying discharges of the above named Privates

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.A.A. Comr Bu R.F. & A.L.

Mailed Sept 8th 1867

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Office Bur R.F. and A.L.
Montgomery Winn Parish La
Sept 7th 1867

L.O. Parker
2d Lt 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. Genl

Herewith please find my Sic Monthly report the report contains everything to date

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.A.A.
Bur R.F. and A.L.
for Winn Parish

Forwarded Sept 8th 1867

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Bur R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery La
Sept 12th 1867

Mr Nedom Waters

Sir

Pate Wheeler having reported to this Office that you have Ordered him to leave his present Home and Crop, together with threatening to shoot him if he did not comply with your demand.

You will on receipt of this, report in person to this office, without fail

(Signed) D.W. White
A.A.A. Comr
Bur R.F. and A.L.
Winn Parish La

Forwarded Sept 12th 1867

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L. Winn Parish
Montgomery La Sept 13th 1867

Lieut L.O. Parker
A.A.A. Genl Bu R.F. & A.L.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your communication of Augt 31st Stating that any Sic Monthly report for the ten days ending Augt 30th had not been received also requesting a ~~Settlement~~ Statement why it had not been ~~forwarded~~ delayed. I would state that my Sic Monthly Reports are forwarded to May Genl on the 7th 17th & 27th of the month regularly

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.A.A. Comr &c

Mailed Sept 13th

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Bureau R. F. & A. L. Mins Parish La
Montgomery Sept 18th 1867

Bvt Maj Asst Commr
Asst Asst Comr vc
Major

I have the honor to inform You that I have only one Govt Horse in my possession and he is not fit for use—

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt vc
(Signed) D. H. White
A S A Comr vc

Mailed Sept 18/

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Montgomery La.
Sept 19th 1867

Capt W. R. Armstrong
A A M. G. vc
Captain

Enclosed please find a triplicate copy of "form 2" for Aug't also duplicate Bill Lading for Forage shipped on Str Elvira & Clear Lend Mil Corps Blanks No. 19

Very Respt
Your Obt Servt vc
(Signed) D. H. White
A S A Comr vc

Mailed Sept 13/

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery La. Sept 16th 1867

Lieut L. O. Parker
A. A. A. Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dist of La
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose Monthly of Ex Mr Reg Bureau Stores for the Month of August 1867 with Letter of Transmittal to Hd Qr Mr General

Mailed Sept 16th/1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. H. White
A. S. A. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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Office Bu R. F. & A. L. Mins Par
Montgomery Sept 16th 1867

Lieut L. O. Parker
A A A Genl
Bu R. F. & A. L. Dist La
Lieutenant

I have the honor to state in reply to endorsement on your communication of August 23d that the Affidavits in the case of Lawson Weeks were forwarded through Bvt Major Genl Comm from this Office on the 27th of August 1867, and would also state that there is no jail or Prison in Mins Parish or any other place of confinement where a person convicted by Civil Authority could be safely kept. The Civil Authorities have requested me in cases of the above kind to take charge of persons and have them tried by Military Authority. There is an District Jail

this District and it is not known when the next court will be held. Harkless Phillips is still alive but from the nature of his wounds (his shoulder being dislocated) his recovery is very doubtful.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Com'rs &c &c

mailed Sept 16th 1867

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery, La. Sept 20th 1867

Lieut L.O. Parker
A.A.A. Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dist of La
Lieutenant

Herewith please find My Tri Monthly Report, this report contains every thing to date

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Com'r &c &c

mailed Sept 8th 1867

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L. Miss Conn
Montgomery La Sept 18th 1867

Lieut L.O. Parker
A.A.A. Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dist of La.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose Discharges of Corporal Enos Strong and Private Bowman Davis formerly of the 97th U.S. Col'd Infantry, For Collection of the Bounty due them.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Com'rs

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Miss Dec 6 Sept 18th 67

Capt N.B. Armstrong
A.R.M. & D.C.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Captain

I have the honor to request that you send to me by the first Boat or by Mail the following Blanks

24 Number 23 Return of R. & Stores
6 " 19 Expense Vouchers
6 " 20 Postage
18 " 22 Blanks

It will be impossible for me to forward My returns until the above Blanks are received.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.S.A. Com'r

mailed Sept 18th 1867

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Montgomery La Sept 24/67

S. A. Emery
Auditor of the Treas
Sir

Please send me a decission in the case of Phillips vs his Freedmen. Complaint has been made to me, that the Brother Phillips claim pay from Eliza Phillips for the Time she lost while sick, When no money wages have been paid and while they work for Clothing, Rations &c. I cannot see how that employer can charge them the money value of the time lost.

Respectfully Yours &c
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c

Forwarded Sept 26th

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Montgomery La. Sept 27th 1867

Capt W. B. Armstrong
A. D. M. G. D. O.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Captain

Enclosed please find "Form 3" with Vouchers, Requisitions for Stationary and Forage also Postage & Expense Vouchers for the Months of September 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c

Sept 27, 1867

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Montgomery La.
Sept 29th 1867

Lt L. O. Parker
Act Asst Adjt Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dist of La
Lieutenant

Enclosed I have the honor to enclose my Monthly Consolidated Report, also my Ten Monthly Report for the 10 days ending Sept 30th 1867.

Mailed Sept 29th 1867

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c &c

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish La.
Winnfield La. Oct 8th 1867.

Mr Lucke Radcuick
Sir

You will appear at my office on Thursday Morning next at 11 Oclock A.M. to answer certain charges preferred against you, You will appear and save yourself further trouble.

D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c &c

J. H.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Natchez Parish
Vicksburg La. Oct 15th 1865

Lt. Col. Carey Esqr
Assistt. Comr. of the Bureau
Sir

In reply to your communication of the 10th inst. would state the following for your information.

In many cases I find that the employers are inclined to defraud the Freedmen out of their just rights, this must be stopped. In many contracts it says that the Freedmen are to have one half of the crops but does not state that the Labor is to reimburse their employers for his outlay of Provisions &c. I therefore give as my opinion, that the Freedmen are entitled to their share of the crop to do with it what they will, but if the Labor owes any debts the person or persons whom they owe have recourse to the civil law. In contracts where it is stipulated that the labor is to reimburse his employer from his share of the crop for provisions &c received during the year. Then the employer has the first lien on the crops, but that does not entitle the employer to take all from the labor. He must give the laborers enough to support them until such time as they can make contracts for the next year. I am sorry to see that in very many cases the Farmer endeavors to take an advantage that the Freedmen are more entitled to them than they really are. This is a piece of chicanery

to procure the labor of the Freedmen, for the ensuing year. The freedmen place explicit confidence in their employers, which is very often misplaced) then why should not the Farmer place confidence in the Freedmen. If a freedman has made a small crop and owes his employer is it right that his employer should take all of the crop, "No". Let the freedman dispose of it to the best advantage himself, if then the proceeds of the sale is not enough to pay his employer let him take the Freedmans note for the ballance due. A Freedman will take a White mans note and be satisfied, then why should not a White Man take a Freedmans note, and I will venture to say that the freedmen will pay the last cent they owe, by giving them the same chance as a White man, I claim that as a general thing the Freedmen are a much more honest class of people, than those who are trying to get their labor and not pay them for it.

Again Sir I Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr. &c Bu R. R. F. & A. L.

Mailed Oct 18th 1865
Mich. Lane Brandon

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Winn Parish
Winnfield La. Oct 10th 1867

Lieut Jesse M. Lee
A A A Genl, Bu R F & A L.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith my 5th Monthly Report for the 10 days ending October 10th 1867

I am very Respectfully &c
(Signed) D. W. White
A S A Comr &c

Forwarded for Brt Maj Genl
Oct 9th 1867

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Office B. R. F. & A. L. Winn Parish La
Winnfield Oct 12th 1867

Lt Jesse M. Lee
A A Genl, B. R. F. & A. L.
Baton Rouge Louisiana
Lieutenant

I have the honor to report the following circumstances for your information Adolphus Banks Deputy Clerk of the 9th Judicial Dist Court has been and is charging Freedmen three dollars in U. S. currency or Two dollars & fifty cents in Specie for Marriage Licenses. The Clerk John A. Dejon has resigned and Mr Banks is acting in his place and has forwarded a petition to the Governor, for the appointment as clerk of the Court. He is an ignorant lazy and unobliging man and is not fit for the position

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c

Forwarded for Brt Maj Genl
Oct 12th 1867

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Office B. R. F. & A. L. Winn Parish La
Winnfield Oct 17th 1867

Brt Maj Genl Comnd
S. W. Comr &c
Major

I have the honor to enclose copy of Letter received from Mr S. Cleburg Justice of the Peace at Montgomery, also Extract from Plaus inform me if you think my action in this case is correct before I forward the answer to the Gov
I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c

Mailed Oct 17th

55

Office B. R. F. & A. L. Winn Parish La
Oct 18th 1867

Brt Maj Genl Comnd
S. W. Comr &c
Major

I have the honor to enclose copy of Letter received from Mr S. Cleburg Justice of the Peace at Montgomery, also Extract from Plaus inform me if you think my action in this case is correct before I forward the answer to the Gov
I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c

Mailed Oct 17th

56

Office B. R. F. & A. L. Winn Parish La
Winnfield Oct 17th 1867

Mr W. H. Armstrong
D. O. Bu R. F. & A. L. &c
Sir

I mailed at Montgomery on the 18 of last month, a letter requesting you to send to me by the first Boat or by Mail the following Blanks

6 Number 19 Expense Vouchers
6 " 20 Rations "
18 " 22 Blank "
24 " 28 Returns of Lr Mr Stores

I have not been able to forward any Returns of Lr Mr and Bureau Stores for the months of September, for want of the Blanks. Please send them to me as soon as possible

Mailed Oct 17th 1867

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c

57

Office B.R.F. & A.L. Mon Parish
Monroe
Oct 19th 1867

Mr C. Myers
Sir

I received this morning a Scrap of Paper from You, enclosing a note that was sent to Mr Bullis on the 12th of Sept last. How it came into Your possession or what business You have with it is unknown to Me, Do You have business enough of Your own to attend to, Sir
Then Sir, take my advice and do not interfere with Mine, I do not think that a portion of the Peace is a proper or a competent person, person to judge Whether or not a United States Officer attends to his business correctly. When I think that I am not capable of attending to the duties of the Bureau in this Parish I will refer all cases to a Higher and More Competent authority than You justice Myers. No reply is required

(Signed) D. H. Whit-
A.A.A. Com'r Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Received Oct 19th 1867 per mail Com'r

57

Bur R.F. & A.L. &c
Minn'd Oct 19th 1867

Major

I enclose communications received this morning from Mr Myers of Natchitoches How he came possessed of the letter to Mr Bullis is unknown to Mine Read the answer and send it to him or drop it into P.O. Return this order for I wish to get it Mich needs regulating

Yours Truly
(Signed) Whit-

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Minnfield La Oct 19th 867

Lieut Jesse M. Lee
A.A. Assist Comm Bureau R.F. & A.L.
District of Louisiana
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Bi Monthly Report for the Ten days ending Oct 25th 1867

Received Oct 19th 1867

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.H. Whit-
A.A.A. Com'r &c

60

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
White Bluff- Minnfield
Oct 30th 1867

Lieut Jesse M. Lee
A.A. Assist
Bur R.F. & A.L. Dist of La
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Instruction Report for October 1867 Also my Bi Monthly Report for Ten days ending October 30th 1867

Received Oct 31st by Sergt Hamilton of the D. Cavalry

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.H. Whit-
A.A.A. Com'r Bur R.F. &c

61.

Offic Bureau R.F. & A.L. Winn Parish
Montgomery Oct 30th 1867

Mr W. B. Armstrong
Actg Asst Adjt Genl D.O.
Bureau R. F. & A.L.

Sir

Enclosed please find My Report of Issues and articles Rec'd with Requisitions for Forage & Stationery for the Month of October 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr &c

Mailed Oct 30 1867 at Montgomery for Winnfield

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Office, Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish Louisiana
Montgomery Oct 28th 1867.

Bvt Maj Genl
Jos. H. Mower
Asst Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
General

Application may be made to proceed to the City of New Orleans La from the 2nd inst until the 21st of November 1867. on important business, that requires my personal attention.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Mailed Oct 28 1867 at Winnfield La

Winnfield Oct 28th 1867.

Bvt Maj Jas. Conway
S. A. Comr Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Major

Enclosed please find applications for a leave of absence. If You can please approve and forward. The Troops left Rend this Morning and already Curses, deep but not loud are uttered against Capt Wright and Ringgold. I expect to have a hard time of it here in this Parish, now that the Troops have left. But I will stay with them to the last. Wright sends regards.

Yours Respectfully
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c

Mailed Oct 28 1867 at Winnfield La

64

Offic Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish Louisiana
Montgomery Oct 30th 1867

Henry M. Whittlesey
Chief Quartermaster
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Returns of Bureau and Quartermaster Stores for the month of October 1867.

I am very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr &c

Mailed at Winnfield Oct 29 1867

65

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Main Louisiana
Montgomery ~~Oct~~ 28" 1867

Lt Jesse M Lee
A. A. A. Genl Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Lieutenant

Enclosed please find my returns for Quartermasters Stores for the Month of October 1867. Also a Letter of Transmittal to the Chief Quartermaster ~~in which I have stated the~~

~~cause of~~ Mailed Nov 2 1867

I am very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comdg &c

66

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Main Parish, La. Montgomery Nov 2/67

Henry N. Whittlesey
Chief Quartermaster
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Returns of Qr Mr and Bureau Stores for the Month of September 1867
The cause of the delay in their transmittal was the want of Blanks.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White A. S. A. Comdg &c

Mailed Nov 9" 1867

67

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Main Parish
Montgomery Nov 2 1867

Lt R. M. Lee
A. A. A. Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L. Dist of La
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose my Monthly Return of Qr Mr & Bureau Stores for the Month of September 1867. Also Letter of Transmittal to the Chief Qr Mr in which I have stated the cause of the delay in the Transmittal of the Returns

Mailed Nov 9" 1867

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comdg Bu. R. F. & A. L.

68

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Main Parish, Louisiana
Montgomery Oct 16" 1867

Lieut R. M. Lee
A. A. Genl Bu R. F. & A. L.
District of Louisiana
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith my 4th monthly Report for the Ten days ending Oct 15" 1867

Mailed Nov 9" 1867 Thru Hdqrs Dist of La

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comdg &c

69

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Winn Parish Louisiana
Montgomery Nov 11th 1867

Capt D. A. Ward
Act Asst Inspt Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of Oct 28th calling for Monthly Insp Reports for the Months of Jan. Feb. Mar. Apl May & June 1867 and in reply would state that my Appointment bears date of June 15th 1867 and that on the 17th of June I relieved Mr Bacon formerly A.S.A. Comr for this Parish. I received from him Nothing but a few Circulars and Orders, and not having received any returns, Insp Reports for those Months it will be impossible for me to forward the Reports called for.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr Bu RC

Mailed Nov 11th 1867

70

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish La
Nov 12th 1867

Mr W. B. Armstrong
Gr Mr Agt RC

Sir

Enclosed please find Vouchers for the Months of September also Form No 19 which was returned for Statement &c, Neither of the above were received more than one week ago. Please send the Money if possible as it is almost impossible to get a Draft cashed.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr Bu RC

Mailed Nov 12 1867

71

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish Louisiana
Montgomery Nov 14th 1867

Capt D. A. Ward
A. A. I. Genl
Bu R. F. & A. L.
Capitain

Enclosed please find Report called for in circular Letter from Head Quarters dated Oct 29th 1867

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr RC

Mailed at Natchitoches Nov 16th 1867

92

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Winn Parish La
Montgomery Nov 25th 1867

Lt Orville M. Lee
A A A Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L. Dist of La
Lieutenant

I have the honor to trans-
mit my Four Monthly Reports. Which contains
everything to-date-

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White-
A.S.A. Comr, Bu RC

Mailed
Nov 26th 1867

93

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Winn Parish Louisiana
Montgomery, Nov 21st 1867

David Hardy, Esqr
Sheriff of this Parish
Sir

George W. Browning, & the King
and a man named Keighley (& his wife with
Browning) are going about Searching houses
for something that has been stolen from
Browning. The houses that have been
Searched belong to Freedmen exclusively
I wish You would have the parties
Arrested. I will send You the man
whose houses have been entered,
My Move the Constable tells me,
he told them they were going to
far but they still continue to go
around & the others also Mention
Please give this Your attention

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White-
A.S.A. Comr. Bu RC

94

Montgomery La. Nov 28th 1867

Lt W. B. Armstrong,
D.O. 2d M Dept
Sir

I have been obliged
to purchase Forage for my Horse from the
1st of this Month until date. Owing to the
high Freights and the uncertainty of the
Roads (that river being so very low) I would like
to have my Forage commuted, as it would
be somewhat of a saving to the Govmt
Can I collect the amount I have al
ready paid for Forage during this
Month? and on what form shall
I make out my accounts. What has
the allowance of Fuel? can that be
commuted. Please answer as soon
as possible. I am also in need
of the following Blanks

18 Nos 22 Blank Vouchers
6 " 23 Requisition for Forage
6 " 38 " " Stationery

Will it be possible for me to make out
My Expense accounts Quarterly instead
of Monthly as the Govt is at present
paying out $1.50 for Recording to
the accounts every Month-

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White-

Mailed
Dec 3rd 1867

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L. Mins Parish
Montgomery Nov 30th 1867

Henry M Whittlesey
Chief Quartermaster
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Returns of Quartermaster and Bureau Stores for November 1867—

Mailed Nov 29

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(signed) D. W. Whitlesey
A.A.A. Comsy Bureau &c

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Office Bureau &c Mins Parish La
Montgomery Nov 30th 1867

Lt Jesse M. Lee
A. A. A. Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Lieutenant—

Enclosed please find Monthly Returns of Quartermaster and Bureau Stores for November 1867. Also a letter of Transmittal to the Chief Quartermaster

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(signed) D. W. Whitlesey
A.A.A. Comsy Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Mailed Nov 29

7/6

Office Bureau &c Mins Parish La
Montgomery Nov 30th 1867

Lt Jesse M. Lee
A.A.A. Genl Bu R.F. & A.L.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose my Report of Persons and Articles Hired "with Rations" for the Month of November 1867.

Mailed Nov 29

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(signed) D. W. Whitlesey
A.A.A. Comsy Bu &c

7/8

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L. Mins Parish
Montgomery Nov 30th 1867

Lieut D.M. Lee
A.A.A. Genl Bu R.F. & A.L.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Monthly Requisitions & Returns for Monthly Report for the Ten days ending Nov 30th 1867

Mailed this
Nov 28th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(signed) D.W. Whitlesey
A.A.A. Comsy &c

1/c

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Natchez Parish La.
Nov 30th 1867

Mr W.B. Armstrong
D.O. & A.A. Q.M.
Sir

I respectfully submit Voucher No 12 for Forage purchased in the month of November 1867. It was purchased in open market at the lowest price. If you wish me to continue the purchase of Forage at the same price I can obtain for the same and for some months.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. White
A.A.A. Com'r &c

Mailed Nov 30th 1867 at Montgomery

8/c

Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Natchez Parish Louisiana
Nov 30th 1867

D. Hardy Justice of the Peace
Sir

Will you be kind enough to come to my Office and take the affidavits of several Freedmen once or twice.

(Signed) D.W. White
A.A.C. & A.A. Com'r Bu R.F. & A.L.

Please answer

8/c

Office Bur R.F. & A.L. Dist Parish
Montgomery Dec 4th 1867

Lt O.M. Lee
a.a.a. Genl
Bu R.F. & A.L. Distt of La
Lieutenant

I have the honor to report the following for your information On the 21st of November, several Freedmen that "There White Men" were going about searching their houses for something alledged to have been stolen from one of them. I immediately sent them to David Hardy, Justice of the Peace for Ward No 7 with the request that he would take their affidavits and have the parties arrested. He failed to take any action in the case and afterwards told me that he would not take any but disputed cases, and then only when "White persons" were concerned. I then sent the Freedmen to another Justice of the Peace who took their affidavits. On the 30th of November I again sent some Freedmen to him to make affidavit, he was playing cards at the time & refused to take their affidavits. This man Hardy is a Disfranchised but still holded the position of Notary Public and Justice of the Peace. I do close copies of affidavits, Search Warrant, and Letters to Mr Hardy And would most earnestly request his Removal from the Office he occupies.

I am Very Respectfully
(Signed) D.W. White
A.A.A. Com'r &c

Mailed Dec 4th 1867 plus Postage Stamps

82

Montgomery La
Dec 7th 1867

Mr W.B. Armstrong
A.A.A.G. 2nd Mil Dist
Sir

I wrote you on the 12th of November enclosing my Vouchers for the month of October also "forbes 19" with the request that you would forward the money in lieu of a Draft. I have not received either Draft or Money will you please send it immediately

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D.V. White
A.A.A. Comr Bu R.F. & A.L.

Dec 7th 1867

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Office Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgomery Dec 10th 67

Lt O.K. Lee
A.A.A. Gen. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Lieutenant

Enclosed please find my Bi Monthly Report which contains everything up to date

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D.V. White
A.A.A. Comr Bu R.F. & A.L.

Dec 8 1867

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Office Bu R.F. & A.L. New Orleans
Montgomery Dec 9th 1867

Lt O.K. Lee
A.A.A. Gen. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to request permission to visit the City of New Orleans La for Ten days, on important business that requires my personal attention

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D.V. White
A.A.A. Comr, Bu R.F. & A.L.

Mailed Dec 9th 1867

85

Office Bu R.F. & A.L.
Montgy Dec 28th 1867

Lieut O.K. Lee
A.A.A. Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose my Bi Monthly Report for the Forty days ending Dec 20th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Signed [redacted]
A.A.A. Genl

86

Office Bu R.F. & A.L.
Monday Dec 30th 1867

Lt A.M. Lee
A.A.A. Gen Bu R.F. & A.L.
Lieutenant

I have the honor to
forward my Monthly Report for the
month ending December 30th 1867
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. Wish-
A.D.A. Comr

Taken to Washington by Lt Lee Dec 30th 1867

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Office Bu R.F. & A.L.
Monday Dec 30th 1867

Henry Ir. Whittlesey
Chief Clerk Bu R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the honor
to transmit herewith my Monthly
Returns of Issues and
Sales and Property for the Month of
December 1867

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. Wish-
A.D.A. Comr

Mailed Dec 30 1867

88

Office Bu R.F. & A.L.
Monday Dec 30th 1867

Lt D.M. Lee
A.A.A. Gen Bu R.F. & A.L.
Washington

Enclosed please find
my Monthly Returns of Issues for the Month of December 1867
also letter of Transmittal to the Chief
Clerk Bu

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. Wish-
A.D.A. Comr Bu

Mailed Dec 30 1867

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Office Bu R.F. & A.L.
Monday Dec 30th 1867

Lt D.M. Lee
A.A.A. Gen Bu R.F. & A.L.
Lieutenant

I have the honor
to transmit herewith my Monthly Report of
Persons & Articles Hired for the Month
of December 1867 with Vouchers

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. Wish-
A.D.A. Comr

Mailed Dec 30 1867

90

Offices Bu of Refugees Winn Parish La
Monroe Jany 2nd 1868

Mr W B Armstrong
D.D.A.G. 7th Mil Dist
Sir

Enclosed please find Requisitions for Forage and "Form No 12" also requisition for Stationery

Mailed Jany 2, 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D W White
A.S.A. Comr Bu Refugees

91

Office Bu of Refugees Winn Parish
Monroe Jany 1st 1868

Lt S. M. Lee
A.A.A. Gen Bu of Refugees
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Secret Report for December 1867

Mailed Jany 1st 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.A.A. Comr Bu of Refugees

92

Office Bu of Refugees Winn Parish
Monroe Jany 4th 1868

Mr W B Armstrong
D.A.A.G. 7th Mil Dist
Sir

Enclosed please find My Postage Acct for the Quarter ending Dec 31st 1867 also my Estimate Acct which is also for three months. Will you please forward me some Blank Contracts at your earliest convenience

Mailed Jany 7th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr Bu of Refugees

93

Bu of Refugees Winn Parish La
Jany 10th 1867

Lieut S. M. Lee
A.A.A. Gen Bu of Refugees
Lieutenant

I have the honor to forward my Monthly Report for 10 days ending January 10th 1868

Mailed Jany 9th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr Bu of Refugees

94

Offices Bu RC Nine Parish
Montgy Jany 3rd 1868

Lt A.N. Lee
A.A.A. Genl Bu RC
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose a list of "Destitute Persons" for whom Rations RC are required. In the Wards where there is no Police Surveyor. I have visited the persons who have been reported, and find them in a very destitute condition. J.R. Boville the Overseer of the Police Jury reported one Woman as destitute who she thinks Five hundred dollars in gold out at Salisbury

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. Whitely
A.S.A. Comr, Bu RC

Mailed Jany 4th 1868

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Offices Bu RC Nine Parish
Montgy Jany 4th 1868

Lt A.N. Lee
A.A.A. Genl, Bu RC
Lieut

Enclosed please find Agreement with Freedmen on the DeDe Plantation in this Parish

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. Whitely
A.S.A. Comr RC

Mailed Jany 4th 1868

96

Offices Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Nine Parish, La
Montgomery, Feby 18th 1868

Capt Lucius H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl. Bureau RC
Captain

I have the honor to enclose Five Monthly Reports for Ten days ending Jany 30th Feby 10th and Feby 20th 1868 also Monthly & Inspection Report for the Month of January 1868

Mailed Feby 19th Blue Book Column 5 Par Com

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. Whitely
A.S.A. Comr, Bureau RC

97

Offices Bureau RC Nine Parish La
Montgomery, Feby 18th 1868

Capt L.H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl, Bureau RC
Captain,

I have the honor to transmit my Monthly Returns of Quartermaster & Bureau Stores for Jany 1868. Also letter of transmittal to the Chief Q M

Mailed Feby 20th

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. Whitely
A.S.A. Comr, Bureau RC

98.

Office Bureau rc Mins Parish
Montgomery La Feby 18th 1868

Henry M Whittlesey
Chief Cor Mr. Bureau rc

Sir

Enclosed please find my Monthly Returns of Bureau and Quartermasters Stores for January 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Welch
A.A.A.Comr, Bureau rc

Mailed Feby 21st

99

Office Bureau rc Mins Parish La
Montgy Feby 21st 1868

Mr W.B. Armstrong
D.Q.M.Sgt.

Sir

Will you please send me some Blanks for the issue of Clothing, also instructions in regard to the amount of Cloth to be issued to each person. Also please send me without delay Blank forms of Agreements with Freedmen as I have none in my Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Welch
A.A.A.Comr. Bureau rc

Mailed Feby 21st

100

Office Bu rc Mins Parish
Montgomery Feby 25th 1868

Mr W.B. Armstrong
D.Q.M.Sgt.

Sir

I have this day shipped per Str St Nicholas for this Government Horse which I have used and which was ordered to be turned in to Govt

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Welch
A.A.A.Comr. Bu rc

Mailed per St Nicholas Feby 26th 1868

101

Office Bu rc Mins Parish La
Montgomery Feby 29th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A.Genl Bureau

Capt

I have the honor to transmit my Dis Monthly and Monthly Inspection Reports for the Month ending Feby 29th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Welch
A.A.A.Comr, Bu rc

Mailed Feby 29th 1868

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Offce Bureau Negs Parish La
Montgomery March 2nd 1868

Mr W B Armstrong
A.A.A.G. 2nd Agt Bureau
Sir

I have the honor to transmit "Form No 2" Mth Voucher, In reference to the Stable rent for the fore Month. I have had a horse shod I shipped the Bobbie one to Gon this fore so I have had the Stable the fore Month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. N. W. Wilde
A.S.A.Comr Bureau

Mailed March 2

103

Offce Bureau Negs Parish La
Montgomery March 2nd 1868

Lieut O. H. Lee
A.A.A.Genl Bureau
Lieutenant

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Communication from Head Quarters Bureau R.F.&A.L. Feby 18th 1868 and would state in reply that my Four Monthly Reports for Jany 31st Feby 10th & 20 were forwarded by mail on the same day that I arrived here from New Orleans, Feby 18th. I left Montgomery for New Orleans on the 24th of January and that is the reason of the delay. My Reports are always forwarded to the Genl Comdg the 1st or 2nd days before the time they should be left, as there is no Regularity in the Mails

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. N. W. Wilde
A.S.A. Comr Bureau

Mailed March 2nd

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Offce Bureau Negs Parish La
Montgy March 3d 1868

Lieut O. H. Lee
A.A.A.Genl Bureau
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit Contract with Freedmen on the Bray's Plantation. The reason I did not forward it before, one the want of Blanks.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. Merrick A.S.A.

Mailed March 3d 1868

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Office Bu re Winn Parish. La.
Montgy, March 3d 1868.

Lt Col. M. Lee
A.A.Genl, Bu re
Lieutenant

I have the honor to Enclose "Report of Indigent & Destitute White and Freed People," for the month of March 1868.

Mailed March 3d 1868

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. H. White
A.S.A. Comr Bu re

106

Office Bureau re Winn Parish
Montgomery La. Mch 11/68

Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl. Bureau re
Captain

I have the honor to Trans Mit herewith Applications for Rations for D. H. Boullt. D H Boullt jr and Hannes A. Allens of Dr Maurice in this Parish,

Mailed this the 11th
S.A. Comr & Sub Dist
March 11th 1868.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. H. White
A S A Comr Bureau re

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Office Bu R. F. & A.L.
Winn Parish Louisiana
Montgomery Mch 16th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
Act Asst Adjt Genl
Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstracts of Rations issued during the months of February 1868. with vouchers for same.

It being absolutely necessary to issue the Rations before receiving the proper Blanks, I have been unable to obtain the signatures of all the Applicants

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
signed D. H. White
A.S.A. Comr Bureau re

Mch 16 1868

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Office Bureau re Winn Parish
Montgomery, March 28th 1868.

Capt. L. H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl, Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Captain

I have compliance with circular No 7. Dated Hd Qrs Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of La. March 9th 1868.

I have the honor to State that the Mails arrive here from Alexandria, Vaca Natchitoches and Shreveport and that it generally takes from 15 to 20 days for Letters to reach here from New Orleans, La. There is no regularity in the Mails from

Pilgrim and I have to defend our private persons to take any Communication to Natchitoches, I would Recommend the Regular Weekly Packet St Nicholas as the best route by which to forward any communications &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr, Bureau &c

Mailed March 4th

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Office Bu R. F. and A. L.
Montgomery La.
March 30th 1868.

~~Lieut Genl~~ Capt L. H. Warren
~~Asst Adjt Genl~~ A. A. A. Genl
~~Bu R. F. and A. L.~~

Captain

In Compliance with your Orders of March 23rd I have the honor to report that Martha Jane Frazier and Hannah Harrison Colored have requested to be sent to the Freedmans Hospital both persons will thankfully accept admission into the Hospital, Martha Jane Frazier has a Cancer'd sore Leg, and Hannah Harrison is old and blind and has no where to go.

Respectfully &c

(Signed) D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr
Bur. R. F. and A. L.

Mailed March 30th Remailed April 11th

Office Bureau &c Refugees &c
Montgomery March 30th 1868

Capt D. T. Ward
A. A. A. Genl. Bureau &c
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Inspection Report for March 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr. Bu &c

Mailed March 30th

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Office Bureau &c Refugees &c
Montgomery March 31st 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Genl Bu &c
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Persons and Articles Issued (with Vouchers) for the Month of March 1868

Mailed March 31st 1868

I am very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr. Bureau &c

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Offce Bureau &c Mins Parish La
Montgomery, April 9th 1868

Brevt R. Chase
Lieut Supt of Education
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir

Enclosed please find Monthly School Reports for April. There is no possibility of establishing a self supporting School, and owing to the small number of Freedmen employed on the Plantations, and the distance between them, it will be impossible to establish a School

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whelihi
A. S.A. Comr &c

Mailed April 11th

113

Offce Bureau &c Mins Parish. La
Montgy Apl 9th 1868

Mr W.R. Armstrong
D.O.S.G.M. Agt &c

Sir

Enclosed please find Statement of Provisions &c delg Vouchers for Wood, for the Months of February the Requisitions for the Same being on file this Office

Very Respct
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whelihi
A. S.A. Comr Bureau

Mailed April 11th 1868

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Offce Bureau &c Mins Parish. La
Montgy April 11th 1868

Bvt Lt Col
Edgar B. Beman
D.C. & A.A.G. Bu &c
Colonel

I have the honor to enclose Requisitions for Fuel, with accompanying Vouchers for the Month of March 1868

Mailed April 11th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whelihi
A.S.A. Comr Bu &c

115

Offce Bureau &c Mins Parish La
Montgy April 15th 1868

Capt L.H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl. Bu &c
Captain

I have the honor to transmit my Report of Rations & Subsistence Persons, for whom Rations are required for the Month of April 1868*

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D.W. Whelihi
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr &c

* The cause of the delay in not forwarding this report, was that I was waiting for reports from the Conduct of the Police Boys and Others

Mailed April 16th 1868

116.

Offic Bureau re Freed Paris La
Montgomery Apl 23d 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.B. Beaman
D.O. A.A.G. Bu Bureau re
Colonel

While in the city of New Orleans La. on Leave of Absence I obtained for the Indigent & Helpless men Sent to me at this point ~~two transportation~~ ~~Received the freight~~ per Str Richmond The freight was shipped without any Bill of Lading and the Clerk presented a Bill for the freight to Mr Bernstein a Merchant who generally received any freight shipped to them Mr Bernstein did not wish to pay the Bill without consulting me but on the Captain and Clerk threatening to retain a portion of the freight either Mr Bernstein paid the Bill and has presented it to me for Settlement I therefore enclose it - with the Original & Duplicate Bills of Lading and would respectfully request that the Bill might be paid

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whelan
A.A.A.G. Bu Bureau re

mailed Apl 24th 1868

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Offic Bureau re Freed Paris La
Montgomery Apl 23d

Bvt Lt Col E.B. Beaman
D.O. A.A.G. Bu Bureau re
Colonel

Enclosed please find Receipt Rolls of Clothing issued to the Indigent & Destitute - I issued to the people before I received the Blank Rolls in the presence of Several Witnesses and owning to the distance the parties could have been unable to get their Signatures

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whelan
A.A.A.G. Bu Bureau re

mailed Apl 24th 1868

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Offic Bureau Freed Paris
Montgomery Apl 23d 1868

Capt L.H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl Bu re
Captain

I have the honor to enclose Affidavits of D. H. Trowbridge & D. Allen & D. H. Randolph for the month of April 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whelan
A.A.A.G. Bu Bureau re

mailed Apl 24th 1868

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Office Bureau &c Mans Parish La
Montgy April 28th 1868

Sergt R. Chase
Sub Asst Education &c

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Communication of April 16th and Order & Circulars &c & beg to state that my Report for the Month of March was mailed at this place on the 2d of April and through Anglet off the D. Bu. It was sent forwarded per mail the 11th as no Mails left this place between the 2d & 11th I therefore enclose a copy of my March Report also Report for April.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whitehill
A.S.A. Comr. &c

Mailed April 28th

120

Office Bu &c Mans Parish La
Montgy April 30th 1868

Capt L.H. Wagner
A.A.G. Bureau &c
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Satisfaction Report for the Month of April 1868

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whitehill
A.S.A. Comr Bureau &c

Mailed April 30th per Jno Comr Tobin

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Office Bureau &c Mans Parish La
Montgomery Apl 30th 1868

Bvt Lt Col
E.C. Berman
D.D.C. A.A.G.M. Bureau &c
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Persons & Articles Hired for the Month of April, also Requisitions for Stationery for the Bureau ending 30th July 31st 1868

Very respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whitehill
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau &c

Mailed Apl 30th 1868

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Office Bureau &c Mans Parish
Montgomery May 7th 1868

Bvt Lt Col
E.C. Berman
D.D.A.A.G.M. Bureau &c
Colonel

I have the honor to enclose Requisitions for Fuel, for the Month of April 1868. The vouchers for the Land I have given to the Band, of whom the Wood was purchased.

Very Respt
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) D. W. Whitehill
A.S.A. Comr Bureau &c

May 7th 1868

123

Office Bureau &c Mun Pairs
Montgomery May 9th 1868

Lieut W. W. Wood
A.C.S. Bureau &c
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose for your files Receipts of D.H. Brodie & James A. Allen & D.H. Brodie for Ice. It was impossible for me to forward them before as D.H. Brodie lived about and I could not get his signature. Please find enclosed his receipt for St Maurice and by Mr St Nicholas as that the the only Boat that stops at St Maurice regularly

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau &c

Mailed May 12th

124

Office Bureau &c Mun Pairs
Montgomery May 8th 1868

Capt L.A. Warren
A.A.A. Genl Bureau &c
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Indigent & Destitute White & Freed people for whom Rations are Requisite for the Month of May 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau &c

Mailed May 11th 1868
Returned for correction and returned with the information desired - corrected report was forwarded from this Office May 15, 1868
E.B. 127 # 92

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Mun Pairs
Montgomery Louisiana May 11th 1868

Bvt Lt Col. E.B. Beaujau
D.C. & A.A.G. No. Bureau &c
Colonel

I have the honor to enclose Requisition for Forage for our Private Horse. The horse was purchased by me on the first of the month & had used the horse several times before on business connected with this Office and would most respectfully ask information as to whether I can be paid by You the amount I have paid for same since

Very Respectfully Your Obdt Servt
D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr &c

Mailed May 14th 1868

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Office Bur &c Mun Pairs, La
Montgomery May 14th 1868

A.G. Swartwelder
Chief Surgeon, Bureau &c
Sir

In compliance with a letter of instructions from Hd Qrs Bur R.F. & A.L. I have the honor to inform you, that Martha Cary Forgins & Hannah Hopkins Indigent Freedwomen, will be forwarded from this Station on the 21st Inst. on Tuesday May 19th 1868. They will probably arrive in New Orleans on Thursday May 21st 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. White
A.S.A. Comr &c

Mailed May 14th 1868

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Office Bureau R F & A L
Montgomery Winn Parish La
May 15 1868

[illegible] Sterling
Asst Adjt Genl Bureau &c

Capt

I have the honor to
herewith Corrected Reports of Indigent
Destitute Whites and Freed People of the
Parish of Winn for the Months of April and
May A D 1868

Very Respectfully your Obdt Servt
D W White
Asst Comm Bureau &c

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Office Bureau &c Winn Parish
Montgomery May 28th 1868

Lt H Warren
A A Genl Bureau &c
Captain

I have the honor to
herewith Abstracts of Provisions
issued to the Destitute &c for the
month during the Months of April &
May with Vouchers for Abstracts

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D W White
A A A Comm Bureau &c

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Office Bureau &c Winn Parish La
Montgomery La May 25th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E C Bowman
D Q M & A A G Bureau &c
Colonel

I have the honor to
Enclose Postage and Expense accounts
for the Quarter ending March 31st 1868
Also Vouchers for Office Rents for the
Months of April 1868 which were returned
for correction

Mailed
May 28th

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D W White
A A A Comm Bureau &c

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Office Bureau &c Winn Parish La
Montgomery May 28th 1868

Capt L H Warren
A A A Genl Bureau
Captain

I have the honor
to enclose Affidavits for Subsistence
of D H Bodell D H Powell & and
James A. Allen for the Months of
May 1868

Mailed
May 28

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D W White
A A A Comm Bureau &c

131

Office Bu'd Mun Parish La
Montgomery May 30th 1868

Lieut W. W. Woods
A. A. A. Bureau &c
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Report of Requisitions Received and Issued during the Month of May 1868 Also certificates for Rations for issue to the Destitute &c

Mailed May 30th

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. White
A A A C &c

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Office Bu'd Mun Parish La
Montgy May 30th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A A Adjt Bureau &c
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Indirect Report for May 1868 I would respectfully Request that I may be furnished with Nine (9) Set Blank Contracts with Forms and Blank Monthly Issue Reports -

Mailed May 30

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. White
A A A C &c

133

Office Bu'd Mun Parish La
May 30th 1868

Frank R. Chase
Asst Supt of Education &c
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Report I would respectfully request that I may be furnished with Some of the above Blanks &c

Mailed May 30th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. White
A. A. A. Com'l Bureau &c

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Office Bureau &c Mun Parish La
Monty May 30th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. G. Bureau
D. O. & A. A. G. Bureau &c
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Report of Issues and Articles Purchased with Vouchers, also Requisitions for Forage for the Month of June -

Mailed May 30th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. White
A. A. A. G. Bureau &c

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Office Bu of Refs Mont Parish La
Montgomery May 30th 1868

Capt L H Warren
A A A Genl Bureau Rd
Captain

I have the honor to enclose a letter which was forwarded by Me to Bvt Lt Col E B Beaman D.O. A.A.G. W. and was returned by them with his endorsement. I would most respectfully state that an Order was issued from Genl Office by Bvt Maj Armstrong D.O. & Supt to issue me a Serviceable horse in lieu of the unserviceable one I had. I shipped the horse on the 25th of May and it was received by Mr Armstrong on the 29th. From that time until I purchased a horse (May 14th) I have not been able to thoroughly Inspect this Parish, It is impossible for me to discharge my duties satisfactorily without a horse and would therefore ask that to that the certificate mentioned in Circ Bureau Ed. 16th May may be given, so that I may be drawn forage, Or that I may be furnished with a horse by the Government

Mailed 1868
Orders 2 A.A. Gen
Bureau

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
2d Lt W.W. Woods
A.D.C. & A.A. Genl Bureau Rd

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Office Asst Comr Bu Refs Mont Parish La
Montgomery June 1st 1868

Capt L.H. Warren
A A A Genl Bureau Rd
Washington D.C.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith Reports of Outrages Distillery &c. Whites and Freed People, for the Month of May 1868

Mailed June 2 1868
Orders 30 A.G.
"Re" forwarded June 30

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
2d Lt W.W. Woods
A.D.C. & A.A. Genl Bureau Rd

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Office Asst Comr Bu Refs Mont Parish La
Montgomery June 1st 1868

Lieut W.W. Woods
A.D.C. & A.A. Genl Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Louisiana

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Communication of May 28th and would state in reply, that the Receipts were mailed by me at this place on the 9th of May. The Receipts for Signature were returned by me through the Mail May 6th If there has been any delay it was through no Fault of Mine

Mailed June 5th 1868
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Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
2d Lt W.W. Woods
A.D.C. & A.A. Genl Bu Refs

The Receipts were forwarded through Capt L.H. Warren A.A.A. Genl Bureau Rd

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Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish Louisiana
Montgomery June 6th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A Genl R. F. & A. L.
Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter forwarded from this office by the Surgeon in Chief of this Bureau and returned by me with Endorsements. And in reply would state! That I placed on the Steamer St. Nicholas the two freedwomen Hannah Harrison and Martha J. Frazier on the Evening of May 19th.

The old woman has always been known by the Name of Hannah Harrison but may perhaps given the Name of Jones as she was formally owned by a Lady of that Name. No person but those Mentioned in the transportation order were sent

Very respectfully
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr Bureau R. F.

Received June 6 1868
Ord endorsed
Asst Supt Refugees
& A. Comd

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Office Bureau Winn Parish La
Montgomery June 6th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
a a a Genl Bureau
Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from Monthly Report of Mr F. B. Clare Genl Supt of Education, and in compliance with endorsement would state as follows

That such is not the case in this Parish and the reason that a school has not been established the following will show.

The Plantations are so far apart, and so few freedmen on each that it has been impossible to establish a School and the freedmen are so very poor that they are unable to assist in paying a Teacher.

As I have before reported there is no feelings of feeling and I would much rather as opposition from the Whites, were I to Establish a School, Should a School be established with a White Teacher, there would be no trouble in obtaining board in any White family if they conducted themselves properly.

Very Respectfully
D. W. White
A. S. A. G. Bureau

Received June 6 1868
Asst Supt Refugees
& A. Comd

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Montgomery La.
June 20th 1868

Lieut W W Wood
ACS-Bu &c
Lt

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of June 8th Rec'd to day dated would state in reply that the reciept spoken of by you mailed by me at Montgy on the 9th day of May 1868, and if the receipts have not been received, it is thro' no fault of mine. If required I will send copies of the duplicate, receipts and would further state, as soon as the receipts are signed I forward them

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D W Whitney
A A A Comr &c

Mailed at Montgomery June 20th 1868

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Office Bur'd Minn Parish La.
June 22d 1868

Lt W W Wood
A A G Bureau &c
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipts of Lt H Bowditch for the months of May Agnes A. Allen and Lt H Bowditch Jr for Subsistence and Lt H Bowditch for Subsistence for the Sandgrounders &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D W Whitney
A A A Comr Bur'd &c

Mailed June 22 1868 A.A.G.

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Office Bureau R F & A L
Minn Parish La
Montgomery June 22 1868

Capt L S Warren
A A A Genl Bureau R F & A L

Capt
I have the honor to transmit herewith Affidavits of Lt Bowditch James A Allen and Lt Bowditch Jr for Subsistence for the Month of June 1868

Very Respectfully
your Obdt Servt
sig w/cite
A A S A Comr Bureau &c

Mailed June 22 1868 A.A.G.

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Office Bureau R F & A L
Minn Parish Louisiana
Montgomery La June 29 1868

E C Bennan
Brvt Lieut Col
D C & A A G M
New Orleans La

Sir
I have the honor to transmit herewith corrected subsistence accounts for February April & May 1868

Respectfully yours
Obdt Servt
D W White
A A S A Comr Bureau &c

Mailed June 29 1868 A.A.G.

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Winn Pr Louisiana
Monroe La June 29 1868

E. C. Benaud
Bvt Lieut Col U.S.A.
A.A.A.G.

New Orleans La

Sir

I have the honor herewith to acknowledge the receipt of yours of 10 June A.D. 1868. In reply, I have to say that the Check for $8 [illegible] has been sent to New Orleans for collection.

You will therefore please credit upon my accounts in your hands the amount of Fourteen and 40/100 dollars

Much Oblige
Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. White
A.S.A. Comd R.F. & A.L.

Mailed June 29 1868 S.F.C.

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Office Bu RO Winn Parish La
Montgomery June 30th 1868

Lt D. H. Walker
A.A. Comy Bureau RC
Louisiana

In compliance with a circular issued from the Office of the Asst Comr of Sub Dists dated June 1st 1868 I have the honor to report that I have visited the St Maurice Plantation and find the crops in fine condition and promise a good yield.

Owing to my absence on an Inspection Tour I was unable to forward my report at an earlier date.

Mailed June 30th 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr Bureau RC

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Office Bu RC Mnm Parish La
Montgomery Dame 30th 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C Bruan
A.A.G. 2 Mi. & D.O. Bureau RC
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Accounts of Rations issued to the Indigent and Destitute during the Months of May and June 1868

Mailed this 3 a com June 30th

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W.Whiting
A.S.A.G. Assist Bureau &c

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Office Bu RC Mnm Par. La
Montgomery June 30th 1868

Lieut W.W. Wood
A.C.S. Bureau RC
Lieutenant

I have the honor to Enclose Monthly Report of Supplies, received and issued during the Month of June 186 8

Mailed July 2nd 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W.Whiting
A.S.A.G. Assist. Bu RC

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L. Mnm Parish La
Montgomery July 1st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Bruan
D.O. & A.A.G. 2 Mi. Bureau RC
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons and Articles hired with Vouchers for the month of June 1868. Also requisition for Forage, and Stationery for the Quarter ending Augt 31. 1868 I forwarded any Requisition for Stationery for the Quarter ending June 30th but have not received the Stationery

Mailed July 2nd 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W.Whiting
A.S.A.G. Assist. Bu RC

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Office Bu RC Mnm Parish La
Montgomery July 1st 1868

F.R. Chase
Genl Supt of Education
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Report on Education RC

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. Whiting
A.S.A.G. Bu RC

Mailed July 2nd 1868

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Office Bureau of Negro Affairs La
Montgomery July 6th 1865

Maj Genl Wells
A A A Genl Bureau
Sir

The Asst Supt Lewis Richardson, Reports that he was ordered out of Jones Parish by Mr Farrar, He is a very good hard working & peaceable Man- Please investigate the case

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr Bureau

Forwarded by Lewis Richardson July 6th 1865

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Office Bureau of Negro Affairs La
Montgomery July 4th 1865-

Capt L. H. Nancy
A. A. A. Genl. Bureau &c
Captain -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your communication of June 15th and would state in reply That the receipts Monthly Reports of Supplies were forwarded by me on the 9th of May at the Second Issue of the Office of the Asst Supt and Agt Mobile Alabama The receipts for Supplies for the Month of May were received on the 19th & I have also one forwarded on the 22d of June to Mobile direct I have endeavored every communication received from Hd Qrs that required an answer. My Reports have always

been mailed by me on the day they were due and it is owing to the irregularity of the mails from that point that any Reports and communications are not received at the proper times-

As for instance from letter of the 15th was thrown on the Cahaba bank from the Selma, Marion and New Orleans Mail this Morning - The envelope was torn open and both it and the Letter were much torn and defaced I have always endeavored to forward all communications promptly and although much censured for negligence, the fault is not mine, that is the fault of the Mail - Hoping the above explanation will be Satisfactory

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr Bureau &c

Mailed July 4th Wells Fargo & Co's Express

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Offic Bu de Nuis Parish La
Montgomery July 4th 868

Lieut Isaac R. Walker
Sub Asst Asst Bureau
Lieutenant

I have the honor to report as follows.

On the night of the 2d I arrived at the house of Mrs Knuckle, on which his two sons Lawson, and William were supposed to be concealed. I surrounded the house with the cavalry, and entered it but could not find the parties of them proceeded to the house of William Martin where it was reported that Minton Harper was concealed but on my arrival learned that he had left on the afternoon I started to Natchitoches to procure troops. I have since learned that the two Knuckles are living in the neighborhood of Macs Ferry - Minton Harper frequents I will leave here many days and will make the attempt to arrest him

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. W. Wood
A. A. A. C. B. R. O.

Mailed July 4th 1868

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Offic Bu de Nuis Parish La
Montgomery July 6th 868

Capt Wm H. Sterling
Act Asst Supt Refd Bur
Captain

On the 31st of May last I forwarded my Monthly Inspection Report to Capt E. H. Warren A A Genl, and at the same time a requisition to be furnished with some Blank Monthly Supt Reports. Not having any Blank Reports it is impossible for me to forward the one now due. I tried to procure one from the A. S. A. Comr of Natchitoches but could not get one. Please send me at least 12 Blanks, at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. W. White
A. A. A. Comr Bureau

Mailed July 6th 1868

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Offic Bu de Nuis Parish La
Montgomery July 13th 868

Lieut W. W. Wood
A. A. S. Bureau RC
Lieutenant

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 2d Enclosing Requisition which I have had signed and hereby return.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
W. W. White
A. A. Asst Comr Bureau

Mailed July 14th 1868

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Office Bureau of Mine Camps La
Montgomery July 16 1868

Lt W. W. Woods
A.A.G. Bureau &
Lieutenant-

I have the honor to forward herewith Requisitions for Supplies of D. H. Boullt James A Allen & D. H. Boullt jr, for the month of July 1868
The applications should have been forwarded before but one of the parties being absent it was impossible to do so at an earlier date-

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. Wiles
A. A. A. Comr. Bureau &-

Mailed direct July 17th 1868

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Office Bureau Mine Camps La
Montgomery. July 19th 1868.

Genl Isaac N. Miles
A.A. Comr. Bureau &
Lieutenant

I have the honor to report the following case, for your information, and for instructions in regard to such cases-
On the morning of the 13th inst. John Boullt, John B. Gray Van B. Thompson Frank Sharp and two or three other men, left this town in pursuit of two Freedmen whom they accused of stealing some provisions and clothing from some person in the county All of the above parties were heavily armed with Guns and Pistols.
One of the freedmen named Henry Langley they captured and brought with them on the same afternoon but the other freedman they did not catch
The freedman Henry Langley was given into the custody of V. B. Thompson, who chained him by his neck, with a large Ox Chain- and kept him chained all the night of the 13th On the Morning of the 14th Langley was taken before a Justice of the Peace, and was bound over to appear at the next term of court. The amount of his Bail being Twenty five dollars. The man Gray multiplied his bond on the freedman promising to work for him for one year. The parties who made the arrest had no warrant or authority whatever for the arrest of this man, and if matters are allowed to go on in this unlawful and high handed manner there will be no security or safety whatever for the freedmen in this County-

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. Wiles

Mailed July 21

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Offi Bu rc Mins Lands La.
July 31st 1868

Bvt Lt Col E. C Brown
A.D.C. A.A.G. Mil Bu rc
Colonel

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with the following Blanks

4 Forms 62
4 " 32
8 " 15
} For issue of Rations

Also the following Ln Mn Blanks.
Regulations for Forage and Stationery

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr Bu rc

Mailed July 2d

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Offi Bu rc Mins Lands La
Montgomery July 23d 1868

Bvt Lt Col
E. C. Brown A.D.C. A.A.G.
Colonel

I have the honor to Enclose Estimate for the 1st quarter of 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr Bu rc

Mailed July 23d

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Offi Bu rc Mins Lands
Montgomery La. July 23d 1868

Lt W. W. Wood
A. C. S. Bu rc
Lieutenant

Please inform me on what Blanks the Returns mentioned by Gen Sir in Gen letter of July 4th are to be made out, also in what manner, also please send me the necessary blanks.

I have always endeavoured to be punctual in the transmittal of all Returns and Reports and it is only very lately that I have been censured for neglect of duty.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr Bu rc

Mailed July 24

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Offi Bu rc Mins Lands La
July 31st 1868

Wm R Chase
Supt Dept Education Bu rc
Sir

I have the honor to Enclose "Monthly Report" for July 1868. I am somewhat alarmed and fear that there may be considerable trouble in organizing the School as Politics are running high among the White persons, and it is of no use to let this interfere, not to allow a School to be carried on. It will be of

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the first of the Month however, and I shall endeavour to sustain it in spite of all they can do

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. Whitt
A.D.A.C. Bureau &c

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Offic Bureau &c Winn Parish La
Montgomery, July 29th 1868

Lieut W. W. Woods
A.C.S. Bureau &c
Lieut

Enclosed please find receipts for Subsistence of D. H. Boullt, D. H. Boullt for and James L. Allen, for the months of June & July 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. Whitt. A.D.A.C. &c

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Offic Bu &c Winn Parish La
Montgomery July 31st 1868

Bvt Lt Col C. H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl Bureau &c
Colonel

I have the honor to enclose my Forty Monthly Reports for the 18 days ending July 31st 1868 (Also Monthly Surplus Report for the Month of June. Not having any Blanks it was impossible to forward it at any earlier date.)

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. Whitt
A.D.A.C. Bureau &c

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Offic Bu &c Winn Parish La
Montgomery July 31st 1868.

Capt Wm H. Sterling
A.A.A. Genl Bureau &c
Captain

I have the honor to enclose my Monthly Inspection Report for the Month ending June 31st 1868. Not having any blanks it was impossible for me to forward it at an earlier date

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. Whitt
A.D.A. Comr. Bureau &c

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Offic Bureau &c Winn Parish La
Montgy Aug 4th 1868.

Bvt Lt Col C. H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl Bureau &c
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Surplus Report for the Month of July 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. Whitt
A.D.A. Comr. Bureau &c

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Offic Bu re Mins Paul La
Montgomery Aug 8th 1868-

To the Clerk
9th Judicial Dist Court
Sir

By the advice of Judge Abbott I have the honor to request that I may furnished with a copy of the proceedings of the Grand jury in regard to myself with Names of persons who made affidavit against me, also the names of Witnesses. Please send it as soon as possible as I wish to forward them to the Commanding General

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. Whilt
A.S.A. Comr Bureau &c

mailed Aug 10

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Offic Bu re Mins Paul La
Montgomery Aug 11" 1868

Bt Lt Col E.G. Beaman
A.D.C. A.A.G. W. Bureau &c
Col

I have the honor to Transmit herewith Report of Persons & Articles Issued &c With Vouchers for July 1868 Also Requisitions for Forage Ongoing to Recon Decknys I have been unable to forward them before

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. Whilt
A.S.A. Comr Bureau &c

Mailed Aug 15" 1868

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Offic Bu re Mins Parish La
Montgomery Aug 15" 1868

Bvt Lt Col L.C. Warren
A.A.A. Genl Bureau &c
Colonel

I have the honor to Most Respectfully request permission to visit the city of New Orleans La for ten days, on business Which requires my personal attention

Mailed Aug 15 1868

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. Whilt
A.S.A. Comr Bureau &c

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Offic Bureau re Mins Parish La
Montgomery Aug 15" 1868

Lt W.W. Wood
A.C.S. Bureau &c
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose Report of Subsistence Supplies received and issued in the month of July Also Contingent Report for May

Mailed direct Aug 15" 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. Whilt
A.S.A. Comr Bureau

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Office Bureau R.F.& A.L. Mins Cauis La
Montgomery. August 15th 1868

Bvt Lt Col. L.C. Wamm
A A A Genl. Bureau &c
Colonel

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Communication of Aug 4th And would state in reply.

A Year ago last Month some parties were at work on the U.S. Gun Boat Eastport which was sunk during the War Taking out Boilers &c I was informed of the fact by one of the parties interested, Mr James Bird. Who asked me how he could get permission to work the Boats. I told him I thought the Chief Clerk would be the proper person to apply too. I said Nothing further about the Matter, until a Month or two later When I reported to Major Cromin A.A. Comr that the boilers had been got out and one of them was about 2 Mile from Montgomery. Where it remained until about two Months ago when it was removed by Mr Strong. Several Months ago, While in Natchitoches, I had a Conversation with Mr Pyron and Levy who asked me about the boilers, I Told them I Knew Nothing about it, except What Mr Bird Had told me. and laughingly told them that they had better be careful how they took Government property.

There are several gentlemen present at the time Who will if necessary make affidavit that the above is all that was said on the subject. I mean claiming the Boilers as Ext property

Nor prohibited its removal, nor had anything to do with it in any manner Whatever.

Mailed Aug 17 last

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.W. Wiltz
A A A Comr. Bureau &c

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Office Bureau &c. Mins Cauis La
Montgy Aug 17th 1868.

Bvt Lt Col E.G. Beeman
DQMAAG, Mil. Bureau &c
Colonel.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Communication of Aug 1st, also the Papers returned.

I issued all the provisions in the month of April on the old forms those dated in May were issued in April but were not signed until May 1st & 2d. It will therefore be impossible for me to make the issue on the new form 62. If You will forward me blank Abstract of issued & Statement of Provisions &c, I will make them out and return them immediately.

Mailed Aug 19th

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W.W. Wiltz
A A A Comr, Bureau &c

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Winn Pa Louisiana
Montgomery Aug 14 1868

Bvt Lt. Col. E.C. Bemus
A.A.G. & A.A.L.M. Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith return of Provisions issued to the Destitute of Winn Parish La for the month of July 1868

very Respectfully
your Obdt Servt
Dan'l Tuttle
A.S.A. Comm
R.F. & A.L. Winn Pa La

Mailed Aug

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Office Bureau &c Winn Parish La
Montgy Augt 17th 1868.

Bvt Lt Col. E.C. Bemus
A.A.G. & A.A.L.M. Bureau &c
Colonel

I would respectfully request that the Amt of my vouchers (99 Dlrs) for the months of July may be paid to Messrs Parham & Baker as I am indebted to them to that amount they will present the vouchers to you for collection

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. White
A.D.A. Comm. Bureau &c

Mailed Aug 17th 1868

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Office Bu &c Winn Parish La
Montgomery Augt 18th 1868.

Lieut W.W. Wood
A.C.S. Bureau &c
Lieutenant

I have been requested to inform you by D.H. Boutelle, James A. Allen and D.H. Boutelle jr. that they do not require any more supplies from the Government. They are greatly in fear that the Caterpillar will destroy nearly all of their Cotton

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. White
A.S.A. Comm. Bureau &c

Mailed Aug 18 1868

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Office Bureau &c Winn Parish La
Augt 28th 1868.

Lt W.W. Wood
A.C.S. Bureau &c
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose receipts for Supplies of D.H. Boutelle, James Allen and D.H. Boutelle jr. for the months of August 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.W. White
A.D.A. Comm Bureau &c

Mailed Augt 28 1868

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Office Bu re Mins Parish. La
Montgomy. Augt 23 1868.

Bvt Lt Col E.C. Bruman
A.D.C. & A.A.G. Mr Bureau re
Colonel

I have the honor to request that I may be furnished with the following blanks as soon as possible -
12 Nos 5 - Report of Persons & Articles re
24 " 22 Vouchers -
Postage and Stationery Vouchers
Requisition for Forage & Stationery

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau re

Mailed Aug 23 Circ

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Office Bureau re. Mins Parish. La
Montgy August 20th 1868.

Bvt Lt Col.
La H. Warren.
A.A.A. Genl Bureau re
Colonel

In compliance with letter from Hd Qrs Bu R.F. & A.L. dated New Orleans La. Aug 6th 1868 I have the honor to state that I delivered in person a copy of circular No 15 & copy Blanks also handed supplies from the Government

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau re

Mailed Aug 3 Circ

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Office Bureau re Mins Parish. La
Montgomery. Sept 5 1868.

Bvt Capt H.H. Price
Genl Supt Education Bureau re
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith Reports of Schools, Application for Assistance for Teachers and Vouchers No 22 signed in blank for the month of Augt 1868

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau re

Mailed Circ Sept 5

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Office Bu re Mins Parish. La
Montgomery. Sept 5 1868

Lt W.W. Wood
A.C.S. Bureau re
Lieutenant

I have the honor to enclose Reports of Subsistence Supplies, Rec'd & issued in the month August 1868.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A.S.A. Comr, re

Mailed Circ Aug 5

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Office Bureau Natchitoches Parish La
Monthly Sept 3d 1868

Bvt Lt Col L. H. Warner
A A A Genl, Bureau R C
Colonel

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Monthly Inspection Report" for August 1868

Mailed Sept 8

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. Welch
A.S.A. Comr. Bureau

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June 24 1867	Capt Cromie Brvt Maj. Sub Asst Comr Bur R. F. & A. L.	June 23d 1867. Requesting a copy of List of destitute persons in Winn Parish	The knowledge of the agent of the Bureau sufficient when there are no police jurors in the ward.
June 24 1867	Cromie. Obanon Brvt-Maj. S.A. Comr- Bur. R. F. & A.L.	June 25th 1867. Instructions from Hd Qrs Bu R. F. & A. L. 5th Mil Dist of La Ordering Arrest of Sab Carter of Winn Parish	Ordering Arrest - Sab Carter. Murderer of Catty Brooks (Freedwoman) Killed Feby 26th 1867.
July 5th 1867	Armstrong. W. R. Capt & A.Q.M. Bu R, F & A.L.	June 25th 1867. Stating that Shipment of was made June 25th 1867.	Number and Kind of Blanks sent by mail June 25th 1867.
July 8th 1867	Parker L.O. 2d Lieut 1st U.S. Inft- A.A.A. Genl Bu R. F. & A.L. Dist of La	Olive 24th 1867. Enclosing Commission as A.D.C. and Oath of Office	Appointment as Agent of the Bureau Ref Freds and Abd Lands Also Oath of Office
July 9th 1867	Armstrong. W.R. Capt & A.Q.M. Bu R.F. & A.L.	July 6th 1867 Letter of Transmittal of Rations	Enclosing requisitions in duplicate, and receipts in triplicate. to be signed and returned to A.Q.M. (7 Enclosures)
July 9th 1867	Parker. L.O. 2d Lieut 1st U.S. Inft- A.A.A. Genl Bu R.F. & A.L.	July 5th 1867 Letter stating by authority of Genl Howard the shipment of 800 Rations by Capt Armstrong	Informing A.D.C. that Capt Armstrong has been directed to ship 800 Rations. Ordering the proper returns to this office and Blanks sent for the purpose.
July 17 1867	Armstrong. W.R. Capt. A.Q.M.	July 8th 1867 Corrections of Papers	Returning Form "2" with Vouchers for Correction
July 17 1867	Armstrong W.R. Captain & A.Q.M.	July 5th 1867. Acknowledging receipt of Letter	Instructions in regard to making returns Stores &c to Dept Genl

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July 19th 1867	Armstrong. W.B. Capt. & A.A.G.	Transmitting Postage Vouchers July 10th 1867	Stating that no money can be paid when Transportation has been furnished. Transportation issued by Officers of this Bureau does not include subsistence
July 18 1867	Comm. Barnes. Bvt Major Gen. U.S.A.	July 3d 1867 For Monthly Reports	Calling for Four Monthly Reports on the 7th 17th & 27th
July 18th 1867	Comm. Barnes. Bvt Major Asst Asst-Comr 4th Sub Dist of La	Transportation, for Sallie Mathews July 13th 1867	Transportation applied for in the case of Sallie Mathews and instructions in regard to applying for Transportation. Information in regard to John Frazier holding Matilda Brumfield. The Mother is entitled to the child L.R. page 7 & 8 - No 13 & 13
July 18th 1867	Comm. Barnes. Bvt Major Asst Asst-Comr 4th Sub Dist of La	July 5. 1867. Information in regard to Lawson and William Kimball	Reply to letter of June 27th 1867 in reference to arrests and in what manner to convey persons to New Orleans. L.R. page No 5 & 8
July 30th 1867	Comm. Barnes. Bvt Major Asst Asst Comr 4th Sub Dist of La	July 30th 1867 Enclosing Transportation for Sallie Mathews (Freedwoman)	Instructions in regard to notifying the Surgeon in Chief as to the probable of the arrival of Sallie Mathews in New Orleans L.R. page 14 No 23
Aug 2d 1867	Armstrong. W.B. A.A.G. No. Assn Bureau R.F. & A.L.	July 17 1867 Acknowledging receipt of Letter No 13 of July 10 1867	Applications for rations must be made to Bvt Maj Genl Howe Asst Comr. Dist of La. Stating the Number of persons, and for how many days the rations are needed
Aug 2d 1867	Armstrong. W.B. A.A.G. No. Assn Bureau R.F. & A.L.	July 23d 1867 Acknowledging receipt of Letter of July 18th 1867 No 16	Nothing but Horse, Saddle, Bridle, Saddle Blanket and Halter to go on the this Monthly Return of Lt Mc Stow to the 2d Mr Quarter
Aug 2d 1867	Comm. Barnes Bvt Maj Gen. U.S.A. Asst Comr 4th Sub Dist of La	July 28th 1867 Acknowledging receipt of Letter No 20 of July 24	Relative to Deuces Letter to Mr Sholars about the retention of a colored child. Letter Referred Major Comm

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Aug[t] 4th 1867	Armstrong. H.B. A.A.C.S.	July 26th 1867. Acknowledging receipt of Vouchers for the Month of June 1867. L.S. for 10 Rs 16	Letter transmitting Check No 382. for Ch Bernstein and W.H. Watson. Cottage account respectfully returned
August 6th 1867	Cromie. James Bvt-Maj Sub Asst-Comr 4th Sub Dist Bureau R.F. & A.L.	August 4th 1867 Returning Monthly Inspection Report for signature	Attention of A.S.A. Comr is called to the necessity and importance of having all communications Reports &c properly signed, so as not to cause delay in the transaction of the business of the Bureau
August 6th 1867	Parker. L.D. Lieut A.A.A. Genl. Bu R.F. & A.L.	August 1st 1867 Letter enclosing vouchers	Transmitting Vouchers, and that Capt Armstrong will pay to any person who may be designated to receive it: (Endorsement) Respectfully forwarded to D.H. Whit- A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L. and attention called to the within. (Signed) James Cromie. Bvt-Maj U.S. Vols.
Aug[t] 10th 1867	Armstrong. H.B. A.A.C.S.	August 3rd 1867 Enclosing Receipts Invoices and Approved Requisitions {Receipts returned through mail Aug[t] 11th 1867}	Enclosing Invoices Receipts and Approved Requisitions for One Office Desk- Requesting signature to the Receipts, and their immediate return. No chairs on hand for issue.
Aug[t] 14th 1867	Cromie. Jas Bvt Maj Sub Asst-Comr 4th Sub Dist Bureau R.F. & A.L.	August 10th 1867 Stating that 2 Children are unlawfully retained by Mr Waters	Ordering investigation of the case of 2 children illegally detained from their legal Guardians by Mr Waters-
Aug[t] 14th 1867	Cromie. James Bvt Maj Sub Asst Comr Bu R.F. & A.L. 4th Sub Dist of La	August 10th 1867 Letter in reference to the discharge of Freedmen	Particular attention to be given to all cases of Freedmen now being discharged, and seeing that they have a just settlement. Land to be procured at least locations and Warrants for them
Aug[t] 18 1867	Armstrong H.B. Capt- A.A.C.S.	August 15th Letter enclosing Requisitions and receipts for Subsistence Stores	Requesting signature to Requisitions and same and their return to the Office of the Q

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24 August 24/67.	Capt. W.B. Armstrong	August 20th 1867. Original Bill of Lading for One Office Desk.	Forwarded to Montgomery Ala. By Steamer Rowena and Received by D.H. White in good Order.
25 August 24th 67.	Henry W. Whittelsey Chief Q.M. B.R.F. & A.L.	August 8th, 1867. Receipt for Monthly Account of Q.M. Stores for the Month of June 1867	Have been received, examined and forwarded to Bt. Maj. Genl. M.C. Meigs Q.M. Genl. U.S. Army. Order Genl Howard
26 August 24th 67.	Henry W Whittelsey Chief Q.M. B.R.F. & A.L.	August 8th 1867. Receipt for Monthly Account of Q.M. Stores for Month of July 1867.	Your early attention is called to the following remarks The Articles born on the return as received from Officers, are not supported by Vouchers, Vouchers ought
Letter returned 27 + August 26/67	James Cronin Bt Maj U.S. Vols Bu R.F. & A.L.	August 26th 1867 Discharge Papers of Frank Waters Pte C. I. 70th Regt U.S.C. Inf.	Hd Q. Bur R.F. & A.L. Aug 16th 67. Respectfully returned to be executed, and returned to these Hd Qrs as soon as possible. Returned Sept 5th 1867 to Hd Qrs at New Orleans La through Bvt Maj B. Cronin Sub asst comr 4th Sub Dist of La.
Letter returned 28 + August 26th/67	James Cronin Bt Maj U.S. Vols Bu R.F. & A.L.	July 27th 1867 Discharge Papers of Johnson Riley & Thos Nelson late Pte 51st U.S. Col Inft	Hd Q. Bur R.F. & A.L. Aug 16th 67 Respectfully returned to be executed and returned to these Hd Qrs as soon as possible. Returned Sept 5th 1867 to Hd Qrs at New Orleans La through Bvt Maj B. Cronin Sub asst comr 4th Sub Dist of La
27 ~~28~~ August 26th 67	James Cronin Bt Maj U.S. Vols Bu R.F. & A.L.	August 26th 67 Calling attention to proper forms of Briefs & Endorsements	Communications to be made on a full sheet of Paper, and addressed to — &c &c &c for proper brief and Endorsement
28 August 24th 67.	1st Lt O Parker 2d Lt 1st U.S. Infantry	Augt 12th 1867 One Hundred and Thirty one Rations from W.B. Armstrong	You will make the usual returns and report to this office

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~~28~~ 29 Augt 29 1867	Parker. Lieut 2 D. Actg Asst. Quar Mr & Comd Q.	August 22d 1867 For Monthly Report for August 10th 1867 Not rec'd at Hd Qrs	For Monthly Report to be forwarded immediately with reasons why it was not sent before
Aug 29 30 ~~31~~ 1867	Commr. Dist Col Brt Maj Sub Asst Com Rs. R.F. & A.L.	August 28th 1867 Copy of Appointment to be forwarded	Calling for date of appointment and date on which it took effect
~~31~~ 32 Aug 30 1867	Commr Clothing Brt Major Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.	August 28th 1867 Attention to be paid to remarks to be made on Form Monthly Report	Remarks whether or not Freedmen are working well. Moral Condition How treated by their employers. Conditions of Contracts &c &c
~~32~~ 33 Aug 30th 1867	Commr Dist Col Brt Maj Asst Comr Bureau R.F. & A.L.	Aug 31st 1867 Returning For Monthly Report for proper Endorsement	Calling attention to Letter of Instructions of August 28th Regulating correction of Report and immediate return
~~33~~ 34 Sept 7th 1867	Chief Thomas A Maj Gen USA Asst Qr Mr Gen'l	Aug 28 Acknowledging receipt of Return of Qr Mr Stores	Return of Quartermasters Stores as A.S.A. Comr at Monthy received and when Requisition will be sent to the 3d Auditor for Settlement
34 Sept 13	Parker. 2 D. Lieut & Actg Asst Qr Mr Bu R.F. & A.L. Dist of Col	Aug 30th Ack of For Monthly Report for Aug 30th received	The reason of the delay in transmitting For Monthly must be sent to Hd Qrs immediately
35 Sept 13	Armstrong. W.B. A 2 M & D.C. B.F. & A.L.	Sept 3d Acknowledging receipt of Form 2 & Vouchers with letter of Transmittal	Respectfully informed that "Form 2" should be in Triplicate and upon receipt of one more copy account will be settled
36 Sept 18	Commr Dist Col Brt Major Asst Comr Bu. R.F. & A.L.	Sept 14th Letter of Transmittal with Circular No 15	Circular re Reference to arrest of Parties who have committed Murder where the civil Authorities have failed
37 ~~38~~	Commr Dist Col Brt Maj Asst Comr Bu R.F. & A.L.	Sept 18th Letter enclosing Tabular Statement of the number of Employees in the Employ of the Bureau in Miss Louisa	The Statement of how many Freedmen are employed by the Bureau in the Various Parishes, giving the Names from what State employed and amount of Compensation

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Sept 13th	Commis. Dept Asst Qr Mast	Sept 10th	
	1st Asst Comis. R.B.F. & L.	Requesting the A.S.A. Comr of Wms Parish to send an account of how many horses he has	The number of Government Horses in employ of A.S.A. Commissioner of Wms Parish - to be forwarded without delay -
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Sept 13th	Thomas Charles A.Q.M. Genl Brt Maj Genl U.S.A.	Augt 23rd Acknowledges receipt of Returns of F. W. Stores for the Month of July 1867	
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Sept 13th	Commis Jas. Bt Maj & 1st Asst Comr	By direction of the Bt Major Genl calls the attention of the A.S.A. Comr to the Manner in which the Fr Monthly Reports are made out	
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Sept 28	Armstrong W.B. D.Q.Mr U.S.A.	Letter of Transmittal Enclosing Check for $32.00 September 21st 1867	
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Sept 28th	Whittlesey Henry M. Chief Dr Mr &c &c	Sept 10th 1867 Acknowledging receipt of Letter of Aug 27th with Vouchers called for	Reply to Letter of Aug 8th (File No 26) Received, Returned Satisfactory and Remarks Withdrawn and referred to Dr Mr Genl for file with accounts
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Oct 8th 1867	Whittlesey Henry M. Chief Dr Mr &c &c	Sept 26th 1867 Acknowledges receipt of Monthly Return of Bureau Stores for August 1867	Enclosure of Copy of Return with Vouchers only Duplicate Copy required
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"	Whittlesey Henry M.	Sept 27th 1867	
"	Chief Dr Mr &c &c	Acknowledging receipt of Returns of Dr Mr Stores for the Months of August 1867	

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Oct 6th 1867 45	Commis. Sub Dist Maj & A.A.Comy	Sept 28th 1867 Letter in regard to Fox Monthly Rpts	A.A.A.Comy of Mines Panola. Fox Monthly for ten days ending Sept 20th 1867 has not been received. States cause of delays Lieut May Commd and made it all right
Oct 12 46	Lieut. Bell U.S. A.A.A.Genl. R.R.S. & A.L.	Oct 1st 1867 Transmits Vouchers for the Months of September	Transmits vouchers for the month of September and states that Mr W.R. Armstrong will pay the amts to any person designated
Oct 12 47	Curry A.L. Selectmen of the Peace	Oct 10th 1867 Requests information in regard to Crops of Freedmen	See Letter Book No 8 page 30 & 31 for answer
Oct 24th 48	Armstrong W.R. D.C.F.A.L. Agt &c	Oct 14th Transmitting Check for $81.96	Acct for Hauling Effects claimed for Statements of date &c on which Freight & Feed was charged for.
Oct 28th 49	Commis Banes Dist Maj & Sub Asst &c	Oct 30th Information in regard to Fox Monthly Report wanted	Requests that Fox Monthly Report for 10 days ending Oct 30th be forwarded immediately and Wishes to know what is the cause of the delay
Nov 8th 50	Commis Asst Dist Maj & A.A.Comy &c	Oct 31st Calling attention to certain charges on Fox & Monthly Reports	States that charges have been made against certain parties & that it requires proof for their removal also that the proof should be forwarded immediately thro the Office
Nov 9th 51	Ward D.A. Capt 3rd Inf Asst Comr	Oct 28th Calling for Suspect Reports for the Months of Sept. Nov Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar Apl. May & June 1867	See Letter Book page 40 No 69 for ans

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Nov 17 5-2	Lieut Thomas A Smith 2nd Asst Mty Genl U.S.A.	October 11th 1867 Acknowledges receipt of Letter from Lt Mc Stone	Acknowledging receipt of letters of Lt Mc Stone of the U.S.A. Commissary Prisoners of War for the Month of August 1867.
Nov 19th 5-3	E Whittlesey A.A. Surgeon-General	Nov 1st 1867 Statement of Provisions rec'd and Transferred received	Statement of Provisions received, transferred and distributed for the Month of August 1867 - received Examined and sent to the 5th Auditor for Settlement
Nov 18 5-4	O.M. Lee A.A.A. Genl	Nov 4th 1867 Transmits Vouchers for the Month of October	Transmits Vouchers for the Month of October 1867 and States that Mr W.B. Armstrong D.C. and Forage Agt will pay the amounts to any person designated, on the same being returned properly Signed -
Nov 22 5-5	W.B. Armstrong D.C. & Forage Agt	Nov 18th 1867 Endorses Check No 585 -	States that accounts have been received for Settlement O.M. Abel $6.75 Ch Bernstein $5.00 Ch Bernstein $10.00 and Endorses Check for Twenty one 75/100 dollars in full of the above &c
Nov 25 5-6	Lewis Barnes Asst Mty U.S.A. Comm	Nov 23d 1867 States that Wash Brown (Freedman) reports he has received money due him from Mr Frazier -	Reports that Wash Brown says he has never received any Money from his Settlement with John Frazier - Wishes a written asct of the particulars and have a Settlement with Mr Frazier,
Nov 26th 5-7	Armstrong W.B. D.C. & Forage Agt	Nov 16th 1867 Endorses Blank forms as rec'd	Transmits Blank Vouchers for the purpose of purchasing Forage for the month of Oct last the Vouchers to be purchased and in open Market on the last two

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Nov 28th	Williams. S.A. Brt Maj A.A.G.Comr	November 2nd 1867 Claims for wages of carolina Lyles now residing in Rapides Par against Mrs Crumpe in Winnfield Endorsement Rec'd Nov 28th Endorsements Complied with and returned this Brt Maj Comm Dec 7th 1867	States that Carolina Lyles claims fifty five dollars from Mrs Crumpe of Winnfield and that a judgement for this amount was given in his favour by the Dist Court (Spring Jury Term). Requests that the matter be investigated and reported on to this office as the above mentioned freedmen now resides in his Parish. Office A.A.A.Comr Bur R.F. & A.L. 4th Sub Dist of La. Natchitoches Nov 6th 67 Respectfully forwarded to Bvt D.W.Wright A.A.A.G. 4th Sub Dist. with the within investigated and report thereon called for be returned,
Nov 28	Comm. Claims S.A.Comr &c	Nov 6th 1867 Claims for Bounty returned	Respectfully returned to Bvt D.W.Wright A.A.A.Comr whose attention is called to the indorsement of Bvt Maj Genl C.A. Warner, and a strict compliance therewith is required — Recd at Montgomery Nov 28th Endorsements complied with Corrections Made and respectfully returned to Bvt Bur R.F. & A.L. (thro Bvt Maj Comm) Dec 7th 1867
Nov 28th 58	Whittlesey. E. A.A.G. Genl Bureau R.F. & A.L.	Oct 28th 1867 Acknowledging receipt of Statement of Provisions issued in the month of July.	
Nov 28th 59	Whittlesey, Henry, Bt. Chief Qr Mr.	Nov 14th 1867 Receipt of Qr Mr Stores for Oct 1867	
Nov 28th 60	Whittlesey H. Bt. Chief Qr Mr &c	Nov 15th 1867 States that Purport Accts for the Month of Oct 1867 has been rendered	
Dec 4th 61	Whittlesey Henry, Bt. Chief Qr Mr &c	Nov 30th 1867 Returning Return of Qr Mr Stores for Sept last	

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Dec 15 62	Whittlesey, Henry M. Chief Lr Tkr	Dec 11th 1867 Incloses Quartermasters Store Acct of for Novr 1867 Received	
Dec 15th 63	" "	Dec 11th 1867 Property Acct for the Month of November, Rec'd, Exd, and Sent to the 5th Auditor for Final Settlement	
Dec 15 64	" "	Dec 12th 1867 Property Acct for Septr 1867 Rec'd Exd & Sent to 5th Auditor for Final Settlement	
Dec 15 65	Lee, Cesar Mo A. A. A. Genl	Dec 11th Transmits Vouchers for November 1867	
Dec 21 66	Armstrong W.H. D.Q.M. & Lt Col 7th Agt	Dec 14th 1867 Ltr Reference to purchase of Forage	Acknowledges receipt of communication of Nov 30 in relation to the purchase of Forage for Govt Horses. Forage can only be purchased Monthly on a Requisition for each Month Encloses Voucher Form No 13
Dec 21 67	" "	Dec 11th 1867 Encloses Check No — for $118.17 for Services rendered	

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Jany 18th 68	Chas Thomas Act Maj Genl & A.G. Md Dept	December 21st 1867 Acknowledging receipt of Return of 2d Md Vols for November 1867
Jany 18th 69	Lee, Benn Mc A.A.A. Genl Bu &c	January 6th 1868 Transmits Vouchers for the Months of December 1867
Jany 18th 70	Whittlesy, Henry M. Chief Dr, Mr, Bu &c	January 16th 1868 Property a/c of Vols pertaining to the Bureau Received &c
Jany 18 71	Chase, Frank R. Genl Supt of Education	January 21st 1868 Forwards copy of Vaugnard of Freedmans Manual &c
Jany 18 72	Chase Frank R. Genl Supt of Education	January 16th 1868 Transmits Daily School Reports to be used by Teachers, &c
Jany 18th 73	Whittlesy, Henry M. Chief Dr, Mr, Bu &c	January 16th 1868 Monthly a/c of 2d Md Vols for December received &c
Jany 18 74	Chase, Frank R. Genl Supt of Education	February 1st 1868 Reports of Schools (Form 2) Will hereafter be made out on the last day of the Month &c
Jany 18 75	Chase Frank R Genl Supt &c	January 27th 1868 Blanks for A.A.A. Genls has been forwarded, &c

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Jany 18 /76	Chase, Frank R.	February 4th 1868. Gives his Resignation & prays of Leaves	When a School Building can be had free of rent and it is a positive Necessity a small amount per Month will be given this Teacher
Jany 18 /77	Armstrong, W.B. D.C. & A.M. Agt	February 7th 1868 Encloses transportation for one Horse from Monty to New Orleans	
Jany 18 /78	Comm Sch S.A. Conn Par &c	Feby 10th 1868. Request the immediate transmittal of all Schools due, with an Explanation Why they have not been forwarded before	
Jany 18 /79	Armstrong W.B. D.C. & A.M. Agt	February 13th 1868 Encloses requisitions and receipts for Subsistence Stores	
Feby 26th /80	Capt. L.H. Warren A.A.A Genl, Bus &c	Feby 8th 1868. Informs the A.A.G. of Conn Parish that by direction of the Asst Comm 1189 Rations were shipped	
Feby 24 /81	W.B. Armstrong D.C. & A.M. Agt.	Feby 17th 1868. States that the clothing shipped to be issued on Separate Rolls	Issue to be made on Form 52. in duplicate: 55 pairs Shoes, 5 Blouses and 5 Caps on one set of Rolls & 5 Pr Pants and 300 Cards Linen on Separate set Rolls
March 12 /82	Comm, Clarius S.A.G. 4th Sub Dist of La	March 10th 1868 States that the S.A. Comm calls the attention of Agents to irrevelant questions asked about Subsistence	States that Circular No 1. is clear and explicit in regard to the furnishing of Subsistence Stores and that Agents must conform to
18 /83	Comm Clarius St Landry Parish	March 16th 1868. Calls attention to Circular No 8 C.S. Hdqrs &c	States that to much carelessness is shown in regards to Requisitions & Returns it will be [illegible]

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Mch 23 84	Armstrong H. B. D.C. & C.M. Dept Bu &c	March 16th 1868 Accounts for the Month of Feby recd for settlement	Check No 888 for the sum of $18.75/100
Mch 23 85	Armstrong H. B. D.C. & C.M. Dept	March 14th 1868 Servic a/c for the Month of Feby 1868 recd for settlement	Encloses Check No $74 for the sum of 49.75/100 also Mem rec't for $50 drawn on 14th 1868
Mch 27 86	Whittlesey Henry M. Chief Q.M. Bu &c	March 18th 1868 Acct of Q.M. Stores for Jany 1868 Recd	Acct recd, Examined, and forwarded to Bvt Maj Genl M. C. Meigs Q.M. Gen. U.S. Army
Mch 27 87	Commr Dept S.A. Comr Bu &c 4th Sub Dist	March 25th 1868 Request an immediate report of all cases where Transportation has been furnished to Freedmen to go to F.M. Hospitals	State Whether or not the Freedpeople are willing to Pay for the same upon its reception
Mch 28 88	Commr Claims S.A. Comr Bu &c	Feby 17th 1868 States That Mr Root has applied to Govt for 1150 lbs Corn meal & 416 lbs of Pork.	Returns with the remarks that attention is called to Circular No 5 C.S. Hdqrs, Bu &c, (2 Enclosures)
Apl 3 89	Whittlesey Henry M. Chief Q.M. Bu &c	March 18th 1868 States That property a/c & Vouchers pertaining to the Bureau for January 1868 Received	
Apl 3 90	Shaw Frank R. Supt of Education	March 24th 1868 States That the Report for Feby has not been Recd, Requests Immediate Transmittal	
Apl 3 91	Armstrong H. B. D.C. & C.M. Dept	March 27th 1868 Encloses Abstract Statement of Provisions for Feby 1868	Abstracts & Applications will be Receipts for Statements

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Apl 9 9 2	Warren L.H. A.A.A. Genl Bur. &c	April 1st 1868 States that by order of the Asst Comr Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beaman has been directed to ship 2840 Rations	For issue to the Indigent & Destitute.
Apl 14 9 3	Warren L.H. A.A.A. Genl Bur.	April 2d 1868 States that has been directed to transmit Vouchers for the month of March 1868 and that Bvt Lt Col E.C. Beaman will pay amount for same	
Apl 14 9 4	Armstrong W.B. A.D.C. & A.M. Genl	April 2d 1868 Requests memorandum receipt for each class of Clothing delivering to the Dept Asst Genl	
Apl 14 9 5	Chase J.R. Gen Sup of Education	April 16th 1868 States that monthly Report for March 1868 has not been received. Calls attention to letters of Jan 25th & March 31st 1868 from his Office Requests information why the delay is caused in forwarding the report called for	
Apl 24 9 6	Beaman E.C. Bvt Lt Col & A.D.C. & A.A.G.	April 15th 1868 Encloses duplicate Requisition and Receipts for Rations for issue to the Destitute	Shipped from St. Louis Mo. and Ark April 19th 1868 at Montgomery
	Beaman E.C. A.D.C. & A.A.G.	April 24th 1868 Returns Wood requisition for correction also requisition for Apl	

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May 2 / 8	Armstrong. W.B. (Lab) D.Q. & A.A.G.	April 22d 1868 Enclosing Requisitions for Forage drawn in the month of June 1867.	Requisitions Signature to them, there being no Signature of the Clerk on file in his office—
May 6 / 9	Wood. W.H. A.C.S. Burnside	April 25th 1868 Supplies Shipped	Enclosing receipts Nos 83, 84 & 85 for supplies shipped per Str St. Nicholas. Bill of Lading in each case sent to the Planter by the Boat—
May 12 / 100	Sterling W.H. A.A.A. Genl	April 27th 1868 Hannah Harrison & Martha A. Fragin (Shipment of 6th Hospital)	By order Bvt Maj Genl Buchanan, Hannah Harrison & Martha Virgin (Freedwomen) to be sent to the Freedmens Hospital, and the Surgeon in Chief to be notified of the first available time of arrival
May 14 / 101	Sterling W.H. A.A.A. Genl	Transmits Vouchers for April 1868	
May 15 / 102	Beman. E.G. D.Q. & A.A.A.G.	May 8th 1868 Transmits draft No 257	For office rent — for March 1868
May 19 / 105	Beman E.G. D.Q. & A.A.A.G.	May 7th 1868 In reference to old form of issues to Destitute &c	New Blanks sent — all issues to be made on these old forms ignored—
June 1st / 104	Beman E.G. D.Q. & A.A.A.G.	See Letter Book p 71 & 74 1257 138—	"New Orleans May 23d 1868." Respectfully returned with the following information. Forage for private horses can only be drawn under the following circumstances viz the certificate of the Asst Surg that the duties of the officer require him to be mounted and certificate of the officer that requisition had been made by him for public horse, that it is impracticable to furnish the same, that the private horse for which forage is required is actually kept by him at his Station and is used by him in discharge of his official duties (See 28 Mar 1868 Series) Returned to Capt E.G. Beman Asst Qr Mr 30th L.R.# 138 p 96

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June 6th 1865	D. Hershey A.A.Surgn	May 22nd Respectfully returned. Two freedmen Mary A. Fraziu & Hattie Jones were found on 4th St Nicholas. No such person found as Hannah Harrison was found (Signed) D Hershey A.A.Surg	Respectfully referred to Capt L.H.Warren A.A.A.Genl and attention invited to the endorsement of A.A Surg D. Hershey. It looks as if A.S.A. Comr D.W.Wish had substituted Hattie Jones for Hannah Harrison (Signed) A.G. Swartzwalder. Surg in Chief Mr D.W.Wish A.S.A.C. attention called to the foregoing endorsement. This Paper to be returned with report (Signed) L.H.Warren A.A.A.Genl Returned to Capt L.H. Warren June 6th L.B. # 138 p 78
June 6th 1866	L.H. Warren A.A.A. Genl.	May 26th 1868 Extracts of Report of Mr F.R. Cleaveland Genl Supt of Education	Respectfully referred to Mr D.W.Wish A.S.A.C. He will at once, make a special report as to action or instruction indicated in report in his Parish. This paper to be returned (Signed) L.H. Warren. A.A.A. Genl. Extract from Report of F.R. Cleaveland In some Parishes, the bitterness of the Whites and their opposition to the education of the freedmen, is so great, that schools cannot be established, unless directly under the protection of military force. The freedmen in these localities are not permitted to hold meetings of any kind, either during the week or on the Sabbath. It is impossible to obtain school teachers for localities where White teachers, could not obtain board, except in colored families. Returned to Capt L.H. Warren. June 6th L.B. # 139 p 79
May 19th	Beman E.C. D.C. A.A.S. M. & R. Bu. Col.	May 7th 1868 States that old forms of issue is done away with	~~Information as to the obtaining of provisions asked for Letter~~
May 28th 1867	Woods W.W. Lieut & A.C.S. Beman do	May 21st 1868 Invoices and Receipts for Rations shipped per Mr A.M. Sharpe	
June 4th 1868	Wood W.W. Lieut A.C.S. Beman do	May 28th 1868 Request the immediate transmittal of receipts Nos 83-84 & 85	Request an explanation as to the cause of the delay.
1868	Wallis, Aaron A. 2nd Lieut Sub Asst Com'r	June 8th 1868 Report of Sub Agent & Teacher	Returned with the information that Bvt Lieut be made on the back of the Memo

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June 15th 110	Burnam E.C. Brt Lt. Col. D.O. & A.A.G.M.	June 5th 1868. Transmits Check No 400-	Salary for April $99.17 Forage $14.40- Fuel Comd $5.75- $119.32-
June 15th 111	Warren 2.Lt. A.A.A Genl Capt. Burnam &c	Date Blank Transmits Vouchers for May 1868-	
June 19 112	Chase. T.R. Genl Supt of Education	June 11th 1868 Calls attention to Agents report for May	
June 19 113	Burnam. E.C. Br Lt Col D.O. & A.A.G.M.	June 8th 1868- Returns Ret a/c for April & May for correction	
June 19th 114	Burnam E.C. Br Lt Col. D.O. & A.A.G.M.	June 8th 1868- Returns Ret a/c for Febry for correction-	
June 19th 115	Wood. W.W. Lieut A.C. Subsistence	June 8th 1868- Encloses B/L 182 & 183 & 184 with receipts for Supplies-	
June 20 116	Warren Lt. Capt & A.A.A. Genl-	June 18th Brt Lt-Col Burnam ordered to ship 2280 Rations for issue to distribute	
June 24 117	Sterling W. Hs Capt- 2d R.d Cav	June 23- Requests immediate return of Monthly Insp Report-	Report returned for correction June 12th Returned by Capt Sterling June 24th with correction
June 24 118	Wood W.W. Lieut A.C.S-	June 15th 1868 Applications for Supplies for Marion Plants issued to take for use in the Month-	Affidavits to be changed from May to June- Affidavits to be sent by the 15th of the Month-
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June 27 120	Wood W. W. Lieut A.C.S.	June 17th 1868 Transmits invoices & Receipts	Rations shipped on Ch Mate Stephens Receipts submitted June 29th 1868
June 27 121	Thomas Chf Brt Maj Genl U.S.A. A.G.M. Genl	June 17-1868 Return of Qr Mr Stores for June Enclosed	
June 27 122	Benson E.C. Bt Lt Col D.C.S. A.A.Q.M.	June 24. 1868 Transmits Check No 561	Postage 1st Qr 1868 $13.82 Rent (April) $12.50 Rent (May) $12.50 $ 37.82
July 4th 123	Warren Lt. Capt A.A.A. Genl &c	June 16th 1868 Referred by Asst Com Sub	States that receipts of certain Steamers have not been remd. That repeated requests have been made for the receipts that failure has been made to answer Communications. Reports to the Staff Offices must be made direct &c.&c.
July 10th 124	Warren Lt. Capt A.A.A. Genl &c	July 3d 1868 Transmits vouchers for June 1868	
July 10th 125	Wood W. W. Lieut A.C.S.	July 2d 1868 Receipts for supplies D. H. Boutte. J. J. Allen D H Boutte for Months of April	Triplicates. Originals forwarded never reached Offices A.C.S.
July 10th 126	Wood W W Lieut A.C.S.	July 4th 1868 Circular Reprimand	
July 19 127	Benson E.C. Bvt Lt Col D.C.S. A.A.Q.M.	July 10th Substitutes a/c not Correct	Loss of Subsistence Stores to be accounted for by affidavit Form 4 must accompany accounts
July 24 128	Wood W.W. Lieut A.C.S.	July 17th 1868 R/s Nos 280, 282 & 283	Corresponding receipts were forwarded a few days Cause of delay in transmittal, Bankruptcy &c
" 24	Hinton W.H. Bt Lt Col A.A.A.G. Genl	July 17th 1868 Blank Muster Rolls forwarded	All requisitions for such Stores to be sent direct to

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July 29th 130	Bowman E.C. Brvt Lt Col D.O. & A.A.G. Mo	July 19th 1868 Substitutes a/c for April 1868	Returned for correction are found of Meal Chest to be carried forward, to May
July 29 131	Bowman E.C. Brvt Lt. Col. D.O. & A.A.G. Mo.	July 10th 1868 Forwards Stationery	For the Quarter ending September 30th 1868
July 31 132	Chase. Frank R. 2nd Lieut of Education	July 17th 1868 Forwards Circulars	Constitution of the Howard Federal Union To be given to Members
July 30 133	Warren L.H. Brvt Lt Col A.A.A.Genl.	July 31st 1868 Forwards Vouchers for July 1868	Brvt Lt Col E.C Bowman will send a Check to give order on the Asst Treasurer
Aug 14 134	Pierce. H.H. 2nd Lieut of Education	Aug 7th 1868 Form 22 Should be sent	$12.00 per month will be allowed a teacher, calls attention to letter of Feby 4th
Aug 14 135	Wood. W.H. Lieut A.A.G.	Aug 8th 1868 Returns Monthly Report of Supplies	Correction to be made as per pencil marks
Aug 14 136	Warren. Lt. Brvt Lt. Col. A.A.A. Genl	Aug 4th 1868 Calls in reference to Books	
Aug 14 137	Bowman E.C. Brvt Lt Col D.O. & A.A.G. Mo.	Aug 1st 1868 Returns Estimate a/c for May	Has issued on 2 different forms. Will have to be sent for on form 62
Aug 22nd 138	Whittlesey E. A.A.Adjt Genl	Aug 5th 1868 Acknowledges receipt of Bonnin Returns	Statement of provisions received, distributed &c for the Months of February and March Rec'd, Examined & Sent to Adjt Genl
Aug 22nd 139	Hasbrouck G.A. Lt Bonnin Bureau &c	Aug 21st 1868 Calls for Reports	Requests an immediate report of the Plantations, that have received Govt supplies, the number of hands employed & number of acres in Cotton, Corn, Sugar &c

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For Monthly Report of business transacted in with Par. 4. Circular No. 36. dated Head Quarters July 1st 1867. (For 10 Days) Ending

the Parish of Rapides, Louisiana in accordance Bur. Rfs. Freed, and Abd. Lands State of Louisiana

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiffs	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
		June 28 1867	David Allen, Williams Nelson, Freedmen	Ab. Christy	Discharging plaintiffs and refusing a final settlement with them	Settlement agreed upon	Mr. Christy had refused to pay them, but I wanted time to examine the books Mr. Christy settled with them June 26th 1867.
		June 29 1867	Lebrun Bertram Freedman	Willis Russell Freedman	Breaking verbal contract in regard to working a farm hired from the Frazier.	Both to work the Farm and divide the crop after the rent of the place had been paid. rent is 1/3 of the whole crop	The case was referred to one of Farm Cmrs. Courts of the Police for trial 65-7. with the decision
		July 10 1867					
	2		No Cases		Tried and Transacted	no business of importance	

I certify the above Report is C
D. H. Platt
A.S.A. Comr. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

For Monthly Report of business transacted in the office of Sub Dist Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abdd. Lands Dist of Louisiana in accordance with Cir 5 - P Circular No 36 - dated Head Quarters Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abdd. Lands Dist of Louisiana New Orleans July 1st 1867. For 20 Days Ending July 31st 1867.

Parish of Union State of Louisiana

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
3		July 25th 1867			Claim of $48.00 back wages for 1866 - not paid by defendant	Decision in favour of Plaintiff for $3.00 - Claim of $31.00 - less $27.50 - due Bertram allowed -	Claim of $48.00 - not obtained, $31.00 proved
None	None		Willis Russell Freedman	Ebram Bertram Freedman			
None	None	July 24th	Fanny Fauchill Freedwoman	R. D. Scholars White	Retaining Plaintiffs child, Without her consent.	Scholars ordered to give up the child to its Mother.	The Plaintiff had been before a justice of the Peace, but he failed to take any action in the case.
None	None	July 25th	Gale Martin John Mc Millen Freedmen	Ebram Bertram	Claim for back wages for 1866 -	Claim of $10 allowed Plaintiff Gale Martin, Claim of $34.90 allowed Defendant from Mc Millan	It was proved that John Mc Millen did not work one half of the time which employed by defendant, and that overdrew by the amount of $34.90
4		Aug 7 1867	A Business of Duplicate Sent Aug	Comparisons transacted	30th 1867.		

I certify that the above Returns are correct

D. H. Hunter A.A.C.
Bu R.F. & A.L. Dist La

Bi Monthly Report of Business transacted in accordance with Gen'l Circular No 36 dated Oct 1st 1867 For the Month of August in the Parish of Natchitoches State of Louisiana Head Quarters Bureau R.E.F. & A.L. Dist of Louisiana 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
							For August 27th 1867
							The freedmen are working well with few exceptions and are as a general thing well treated by their employers their moral character is very fair. There is an effort on school in the parish but the freedmen are too poor to build one, but when built the number of which are that would attend could not support a teacher as they are very much scattered and the Plantations are so far from each other for Parents to send their children to school. The children are taught in many cases by the children and by their employers themselves. The crops that did not suffer by the overflows have nearly been destroyed by the worms the 2d generation of which has commenced to make its appearance will injure the crops still more. The Cotton crop this season will be about one half
5		Augst 17th 1867	Calaborno Fannohill Friedman	William Martin	Refusing to give Subcharging them Plaintiff Rations, as the crop has nearly failed	Between Plaintiff & Defendant Mutual agreement, that Plaintiff shall Work for defendant the rest of the year for rations and Quarters, and that Plaintiff shall pay defendant whatever he owes Defendant over and above his Share of the Corps (by rent or otherwise)	
6							
None	None	August 27th 1867.	Harklep Phillipos	L.L. Keener	Assault & Battery with intent to Kill	Sent to Head Quarters B. F. & A. L. New Orleans La	

I Certify that the above report is Correct
S.H. White A.A.A.G. Comm'g
Bur R.F. & A.L. Natchitoches La

For Monthly Report of Business Transacted in accordance with Rule 5 of Circular No. 3 Freedmen and Abandoned Lands State of Louisiana dated Head Quarters Bureau Refugees - Louisiana. December 30th 1865 - For the Month ending Sept 10" 1867

Office in the Parish of Union State of Louisiana

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
None	None	Sept 2d 1867 Plaintiff G. W. Bowen Freedman (Sept 2d)	Defendant Bohn Frazier	Complaint Returning to settle for last Years crop. of which half was due Plaintiff	How disposed of Note of Eight Hundred & six dollars and ninety six cents given by Defendant to plaintiff Note due Oct 1st 1867. Both parties very well satisfied		Freedmen are working well this side of the Dugdemona River, on the other some dissatisfaction exists, but those are just Freedmen on the other side of the Dugdemona The crops have been much injured during the last 15 days by the rain the Cotton Crop especially In all probability there will be made one Third of a Crop of Cotton, the Corn Crops is very good
None	None	Plaintiff Marcah Tally Freedwoman (Sept 2d)	Defendant Thomas Timmons Freedman	Complaint Obtaining the sum of six dollars from plaintiff under the pretense of obtaining a license to marry Plaintiff	How disposed of Defendant agreeing to refund the six dollars and Plaintiff here refused to prosecute Defendant for procuring Money under false pretences		
None	None	Sept 4th	Gardner Mitchell (Freedman)	Green Thompson	Trying to swindle Plaintiff out of his share of the crops after buying it.	Defendant paying the sum of $25 and giving a Note for $25 Note due January 1st 1868	

The Monthly Report of Business transacted in accordance with Paragraph 5. Circular State of Louisiana December 30th 1865.

in the Parish of Iberia State of Louisiana No 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. For ten days ending Sept 17th 1867.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
8							
None	None	Sept 12 1867	Fate Whyte Freedman	Sedam Walters	Ordering Plaintiff to leave his place and in case of his refusal to do so threatning to shoot him and producing a double barrel shot-gunn for the purpose	Case sent to Samuel E. Curry Justice of the Peace who has issued a warrant for Walters arrest.	Fate Whyte bears the Character of an honest sober and obedient man, and has been making a crop on Mr Walters place this year, and thinks Mr Walters wants to drive him off so as to get his share of the crop.
8							
None	None	Sept 12 1867	Rosha Salsp (Freedwoman)	Austin McCain (Freedman)	Plaintiff Treating Plaintiff Head bearing her dress and threatning to cut her with a knife	Plaintiff wishing to settle for a new dress and five dollars, Defendant settled,	Freedmen are all working well, and plenty of work for all. Planters are paying on an average of $15 per Month. The moral character of the Freedmen in the Parish is much better than the Whites. I have not seen one Freedman intoxicated since I have been in the Parish. The school House cause of creation cannot be finished for want of funds to the Freedmen [illegible] [illegible]
9							
None	None	Sept 23	Celia Phillips (Freedwoman	Thos Rue Phillips	Claiming $8 per Month for wages for the year 1866.	Case referred to Sol. Long Justice of the Peace	

For Monthly Report of business transacted in accordance with Paragraph 5 Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau R.F. & A.L. State of Louisiana December 30th 1865 For 10 days ending October 10th 1867

No of Contract Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks.
10							
		Oct 1st	Peter Paul (Freedman)	Dennis Stone	Discharging Plaintiff and refusing to pay for Eight Months labor	Defendant gave his note for $135.75 payable three months from Oct 1st 1867	
None	None						
None	None	Oct 8	Eliza Tannehill (Freedwoman)	Luke Radiscich	Discharging plaintiff refusing to pay her for what work she has done this year and retaining her clothing &c	Defendant to pay plaintiff $85 per month after deducting what plaintiff justly owes defendant And defendant to bring to Winnfield all the clothes &c, of Plaintiff Crop divided equally, by measuring at Barrel for Barrel, Plaintiff to pay Defendant when he disposes of his share of the crops	Eliza Tannehill laid her Complaint before a Justice of the Peace named Burnham but in this as in similar cases he told her to go about her business and not to the Provost Court as there are only two Justices of the Peace in this Parish who will give the Freedmen a fair hearing and act justly by them
10							
None	None	Oct 9	Parker McDade (Freedman)	Luke Radevich	Not allowing Plaintiff his share of the crop and storing all of the crop in Defendants Barnes &c		

For Monthly Report of Business transacted in the Parish of Union La. in accordance with Circular No 3 dated Louisiana December 30th 1865. For Ten days ending Oct 20th

No of Contract Affixed	No of Pay Roll Affixed	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
12							
None	None	Oct 11	Fanny Farnohill (Freedwoman)	Fab Farnohill	Holding Plaintiff's child Without her consent	Fab Farnohill to give the child to the Mother	The defendant has had the child all the year and when ordered to give it up refused to retain Work clothing he had given it. The Mother claimed the clothing in lieu of wages, therefore the child was allowed to retain the clothing
None	None	Oct 13	Ezra Radcliff (Freedman)	Parker Wm Wade (Freedman)	Threatening Plaintiff's life and coming to his Plaintiff's House with a large Club for the purpose of beating him	Sent before Squire Burnham with a request that he would bind both to Keep the peace both Plaintiff & Def'ts
None	None	Oct 18	Luke Radcliff	Marshall Green William Green Tom Wm Wade (Freedmen)	Killing a large Hog belonging to Plaintiff	It being proved that the defendants were seen beating the hog and worrying it with dogs, in a corn field on the night of Sept 28th and the next morning the hog was found by the fence dead and sufficient evidence was shown that the killing was feloniously done for Spite, the case was sent before a Justice of the Peace
13 Remarks	Oct 21st						

The Freedmen are getting much dissatisfied with their employers and appear to think that they still work on as before, & very many attempt to enter a piece of Land and all are offering to cropper. There is a great disposition on the part of the Freedmen to defraud the employers, and many have taken up land and they think that by getting all and leave the Freedmen nothing, may discharge the farmer refusing their Provisions &c. But in the case I have made such cases can be fed them until they can get employment elsewhere, and for a good honest Freedman I will be willing to suffer for a little while rather than see him suffer for food. There is much corn and hogs in possession of the Rebels. Almost every farmer has to purchase this Provision or do without. Many Corn Freedmen to purchase this Provision or do without.

For Monthly Report of Cases triumph transacted with Par 5 Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters 30th Nov 1865 For Ten days ending October 30th

No of Contract Referred	No of Pay Rolls Reference	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
12							
None	None	Oct 21	Chris Pauls (Freedman)	William Stone	Plaintiff avers that defendant is trying to defraud him out of his share of the crops	Sufficient evidence was shown that plaintiff after selling his share of the crop, is still indebted to the defendant in the amt of $150 Ordered Plaintiff to pay defendant by splitting rails at $1.50 per hundred & defendant to find Plaintiff in rations until the end of the Year	Mr Stone agrees to take Chris Pauls corn at $1.00 per bushel, Sweet Potatoes @ 75 cts per Bushel and Peas @ $1.00 per Bushel until he is paid, and he agrees to pay Pauls $1.00 per hundred for Rails, and feed him for the rest of the Year, if he chooses to pay him in that way
None	None	Oct 23	Thomas Bernstein	Esop Taylor (Freedmen)	That Defendant is indebted to Plaintiff to the amount of $180.00	Defendant to pay plaintiff the monthly sum of $15.00 per month until the whole indebtedness is paid
None 13	None	Oct 25	John T. Milam	Mariah & Chas Lusk (Freedmen)	Owing Plaintiff the sum of One hundred and thirty Nine dollars and seventy five cents	Plaintiff having satisfactorily shown that the amount shown is justly due him and the Defendants acknowledge it is correct and their share of the Cotton and Corn not being enough to pay debt, they agree to work for Plaintiff until he is paid

tied in the Parish of Avoyelles Louisiana in accordance Bureau R.F.&A.L. State of Louisiana December 1867

Remarks

For Monthly Report for 10 days ending Oct 31

The Freedmen are becoming more and more dissatisfied with the Farmers, But after careful Examination I find that in many cases there is no cause for it. Owing to the failure of the Cotton Crop (with which they expected to pay their debts) they are in almost every case indebted to the Farmer and although they invariably acknowledge that they owe the Farmer what is charged against them, they seem to think that they should have some money coming to them. I find that the Farmers will cheat the Freedmen if they can do so, but the Freedmen have been cheated so much since the close of the Rebelion that they look out for themselves much better than they have done heretofore.

If the Justices of the Peace in this Parish, would only give the Freedmen the same chance in their courts as a White man there would be nearly any trouble in the settlement of Claims for wages &c.

Remarks

For Monthly Report for 10 days ending Oct 31/65

The freedmen who have not made contracts for this Year are leaving their employers but in all cases if they are in debt to the employer, they make a fair settlement. The Freedmen say that they will not work for the Whites if they can only get land for themselves, and those who have made anything this Year are either buying or renting land for next Year. I find that it will be impossible for me to start a School with more than four children as they are so much scattered, and owing to the failure of the cotton crop the freedmen will not be able to pay anything to a Teacher. I am in hopes I to be able to start a school the first of next Year about six miles from Montgomery, as there will be several families of Freedmen settling there.

For Monthly Report of business transacted "Form 5" Circular No. 38 dated Head Quarters 30th 1865 For Ten days ending November Tenth

No. of Contracts Approved	No. of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaints	How disposed of	Remarks
14.							
None	None	Nov 2d	Hannah Johnson (Freedwoman)	Orange Mc Carty	Taking Leather, Lasts and Shoemakers Tools belonging to plaintiffs Husband (Deceased)	Defendant to give up the Tools and Lasts and to pay for the Leather used	
None 14.	None	Nov 8th	Ben Mayfield (Freedman)	Asher Kelly	Refusing to pay plaintiff for digging a well on defendants premises after promising to pay plaintiff the Amount of $30.00 as soon as the work was completed	Defendant having proved that he paid the plaintiff $11.00, he paid the plaintiff the ballance due $19.00	
None 15 Case No 3	None	Nov 13	Willis Mc Donald (Freedman)	Dr C.S. Collier	Taking plaintiffs Corn and Cotton for debt due Defendant	Defendant to give plaintiff enough corn to subsist him until the first of the year Plaintiff gives up all claim to the rest of the Corn & Cotton and agrees to clean 10 acres of land for ballance due defendant	
None Case No 3	None	Nov 18th	Henry Mc Carty (Freedman)	Geo Mc David	Forcibly taking plaintiffs Shot gunn for a debt of $6.00	Sent before A.M. Bowman Justice of the Peace Ward No 4	

in the Parish of Orleans, in accordance with Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana December 1867

Remarks

For Monthly Report for 10 days ending Nov 20th

The Freedmen are working very well considering the amount little of work there is, for so many.
They are all dividing their crops and I find that the Planters will make all they can out of them, All the Freedmen think as if they will not work for a White man, as they think they will not get their just share of the crop as the people invariably tell them that the Bureau will be broken up by next July and then they will be glad to work for their victuals and clothes, A. Foreman (Col Frazier, who owns a Steam Saw Mill, you know) has started a school for his own children, but is now enlarging the building, for the accommodation of more colored children, His Son is now Teaching the School but will only be able to teach until March, It will be impossible to get more than fifteen or sixteen children at the most, to attend the school,

Remarks

For Monthly Report for 10 days ending Nov 20th

Very few complaints have been made by Freedmen during the last ten days, There is more trouble between employers in the division of the crops, than between the Freedmen and their Employers. I find that after a settlement between the Farmer and his employee that it takes almost all of the Freedmens Share of the crops to satisfy claims against him, On the 21st of this Month it was reported to me that Lewis Mills was going about the country searching the houses of Freedmen, for something I said to have been stolen from them, I immediately wrote to a Justice of the Peace for Ward 7th (in which the outrages were committed) requesting him to have the Parties arrested, at Oldham Junc Dept two Freedmen Negroes Officers having had been searched and their clothing and their things in the Steamer thrown out of their trunks on the deck and upon his refusing to make affidavit against the parties, He has failed to take any action, as the Master, and has since told me that he does not wish to take any but influential cases, I am getting the affidavits taken before another justice of the Peace, and as soon as I receive them all I will forward them to Head Quarters, David Handy, the Negro above named is disfranchised and is in no way fitted for the office he occupies,

Six Monthly Report of Business transacted "Paid" Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters December 30th 1865 For Ten days ending in the Parish of Orleans in accordance with Bureau of R.F.F.A.L. State of Louisiana, December 20th 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
None 15	None	Nov 12	John A Killen	George Miles Frank Backman Moses Tigeud (Freedmen)	Killing an ox the property of the Plaintiff	There not being sufficient evidence to convict the defendants they were discharged	The original suit included the name of James A Tiegle a White man for whom the Freedmen were working. A procured a separate trial for the Freedmen and appeared as their counsel. Mr Tiegles trial came on first, but as there was no evidence to convict him he was discharged from Custody as were also the Freedmen
None 16	None	Nov 23	Esther Parleaux (Freedwoman)	John Moore	Refusing a settlement of Wages for the year 1866 Amount claimed $30.25/100	Defendant to give one cow and Calf to plaintiff with which plaintiff is satisfied	
None 16	None	Nov 25	Glascow Miles Taylor (Freedman)	Martin Van Buren (Freedman)	Refusing to settle or divide this years Crop with the Plaintiff	Crop divided giving plaintiff ⅓ of the crop less the amt of 25 bushels of Corn and 250 bundles of Fodder which amt plaintiff justly owes Defendant	
None 17	None	Dec 5	Austin Green (F M)	Peter Lapsley F. M.	Leaving plaintiff and breaking contract, which did not expire until Dec 25 1867	Defendant leaving agreed to remain with plaintiff tile 25th Dec, and should he leave before the expiration of his time he was to forfeit all claim on the crop "Therefore Defendant leaving broken his contract he forfeits his interest in the crop

Remarks

For Monthly Report for 10 days ending Dec 10th 1867

Little business has been transacted within the last ten days, with the exception of dividing crops for the Freedmen throughout the Parish. The freedmen are working by the day, and say they will continue to do so until the end of the year when they will make contracts for the ensuing year. Very nearly every Freedman that I have been present at the settlement between themselves and employers, are in debt more than their share of the crops will come to, but they seem very well satisfied and will work next year for the same as this, for a share of the crops, I find that they are apt to be very extravagant and would, if their employers would give it, take orders on merchants for more than they will make,

Remarks

For Monthly Report for 10 days ending Dec 20th 1867

Very few Freedmen are idle, they are most all at work by the days and will work in this way until the first of the year. There has been several cases of Hog stealing reported among the Freedmen, but when it has been found out there is always some white man at the bottom of the affair. On the 15th inst complaint was made to me that two Freedmen had killed two Hogs belonging to Mr Henry E. Teagle. I investigated the case, and it was proved by several witnesses both White and Colored, that a man by the name of Warnock had hired the Freedmen to kill some Hogs for him and among the number found were three two Hogs claimed by Mr Teagle. This I understand has been the case in several instances. And the Freedmen get the blame for being a lawless and worthless people. When its the White man that is to blame and not the Freedmans.

The Monthly Report of business transacted in accordance with Paragraph "5" Bureau of R. F. & A. L. State of Louisiana

ted in the Parish of Rapides Louisiana Circular No 26 dated Head Quarters December 30th 1868. For Ten days ending Dec 10th 1869

Contracts Approved	Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
None 17	None	Dec 9	Chas Tilly & Henry Lisle (Freedmen	Abram Lockhart	Refusing to divide the crops according to contract	Crops divided according to their contract. The freedmen to receive ½ of the crops and to pay Defendant all just debts	
None 18	None	Dec 18	Parker Mc Dade (Freedman)	Antonio Radiwicks	Refusing to pay Plaintiff for clearing Twenty Acres of Land at $5.00 per Acre	Defendant found the sum of $100.00 for the clearing of the Lands	
None 18	None	Dec 19	Arthur Kargower (Freedmans)	Benj Farnsworth	Refusing to divide according to contract which contract gave plaintiff one half of the crops	After a settlement the Plaintiff was entitled to Eighty Four Bushels of Corn seventy bushels of Potatoes, and eleven hundred and Twenty pounds of seed cotton, all of which he has received	

For Monthly Report of business transacted in accordance with Par "6" Circular Refugees, Freedmen & Abd Lands, State of Louisiana No 36 dated Head Quarters Bureau of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For ten days ending Dec 31st 1867

No of Contracts effected 19	No of Rolls effected	Date 1867	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaints	How disposed of	Remarks
None	None	Dec 22d	Dempsey Charles (Freedman)	Charles Wheeler	Not allowing plaintiff to remove this share of the crop from defendants farm	Plaintiff owed the sum of $298 Fee to Defendant, and the total value of his share of the Crop was $292.50 Defendant takes the crop and gives plaintiff a clear receipt	
None	None	Dec 28	Mariah Tully (Freedwoman)	James H Ellzey	Refusing to settle for 2½ Months Work at $1.50 per week	Settled by Defendant giving plaintiff 50 Bushels of Corn	
None 19	None	Dec 28	James Christy	Lebe Burton Fate Wheeler Henry Johnson (Freedmen)	Killing and carrying away two Hogs belonging to plaintiff	There being clear proof against the Defendants the case was sent to the Justice of the Peace for Ward No 7	There three men have a bad name, being too lazy to work
1868							
20 One	None	Jany 2d	Henry H Parris	Jesse Robertson Freedman	Killing six Hogs belonging to defendant	It being proved that the Hogs were killed through mistake, the defendant settled for $30.00	
20							

Remarks

For Monthly Report for two days ending Dec 28th

The case of Obanus Christy against three freedmen, appears to be a very aggravated one, Mr Christy has tried to get these same men to work for him but they will not work and they only say they can live if to steal, I sent the case before J.C. Curry Justice of the Peace and he bound the parties over for their appearance at the next Court There has scarcely been any complaints against Freedmen, in the Parish they most all are working wherever they can get it, They appear very thankful and say they will sometimes to work for Share of the crops Some few have done very well this Year but the great fault with all of them is their great extravagance.

Remarks

For Monthly Report for two days ending Jany 31st

The freedmen do not appear to be willing to contract for the Year and the Planters complain of the scarcity of Laborers, very few Planters have a sufficient Number of hands to carry on the Plantations, Settlements with Freedmen have nearly all closed and although most all seem well satisfied with the settlements, they seem very backward about going to work, they give as an excuse that they want to look about in order to secure a good home and another reason is that the Planters will not plant enough cotton, I have found that (the freedmen (with few exceptions) in this Parish are a Hard working, industrious class of people, The freedmen make little or Nothing Last Year, but they do not appear very much disheartened, and they will work this Year the Same as last for a Share of the crops, The Planters cannot hire hands in any other way as they are not able to pay Money Wages to the Laborers,

Two copy made out and forwarded February 21st 1868 Thos Ast Comm'r S.A. Comm'r Bureau &c

P.S. They appear to be a good feeling between the races since all ill treatment have been done before me.

Remarks For Monthly Report
For ten days ending January 20th 1868

The Freedmen are commencing to work on the different Plantations but appear to be unwilling to contract as many of them Worked this Parishes last Year and they say they did not get justice made the contracts they made, They appear to be a great Scarcity of Laborers, and many Planters are sending to other Parishes for hands, The Freedmen are very quiet and orderly and few if any Complaints are made against them, And the Planters inform me that there are not any better behaved Freedmen in the State than in this Parish, Those who have contracted appear very well satisfied and have commenced to work very well, They want the Planters to put out more cotton than they intended to do and I think perhaps that is the reason why they are not willing to contract.

Remarks For Monthly Report For ten days ending February 20th 1868

I find that the Freedmen are all working Well and appear satisfied with their Employers, I have not seen one idle Freedman, they are all at work and appear very glad to get work, They are working this Year the same as last Year for an interest in the crops, I have had no complaints of ill treatment of Freedmen by their Employers, The Farmers will do what is right by the Freedmen if they will only Work and behave themselves I find it impossible to start a School for Freed children, the Plantations being so much scattered, The children are in many instances taught by Children of their employers, They all appear willing and anxious to learn

For Monthly Report of Business in compliance with Par 5 of Circular No 36 of Louisiana, December 30th 1865. For ten days transacted in the Parish of Iberia Louisiana ending Head Quarters Bureau of R.F. & A.L. ending January 20th 1868.

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1868	Plaintiff	Defendant	Complaints	How disposed of	Remarks
21							No complaints have been made during the Five days
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21							
22							
None	None	—	None	None	None	—	During the any absence in this city it is impossible for me to state any thing in relation to the working Conduct of the Freedmen for the last ten days
22							
23							
None	None	—	None	None	No	—	Being absent in New Orleans La during the last ten days it is impossible for me to make the most any remarks as required
23							
24							
None	None	Feby 19 1868	Mrs Della Lorenzie	Washington Curry	Selling hoe open belong to Plaintiff Valued $100.	Sent to 8th Court Justice of the Peace Ward 1st	This case is a very clear one, and that will be open for the
							for
							days

Ist Monthly Report of business transacted in pursuance of Circular No 3 dated Head Quarters December 30th 1865 For Ten days ending Feby 25th

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date 1868	Plaintiff	Defendant
One	None	Feby 23d	Sally Pennivell (Freedwoman)	Mr Harding

the Parish of Iberia, Louisiana in accordance with Circular No 3 Bureau of R, F & A. Ls State of Louisiana 29th 1868

Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
On Saturday Feby 22d Plaintiff was playing with defendants Children When plaintiff in play struck defendants Son defendant came out of his house with a small piece of stick and struck plaintiff some fifty blows.	Sent before U.S. Ingraham Justice of the peace for the march in which the occurrence took place	Sally Pennivell is a girl about 12 or 14 years of Age, and has always borne the name of a peaceable good Girl. and from what I can learn the Plaintiff was unprovoked for I have sent the case for trial before the Justice of the peace, and will await his action in the case

Remarks

Tri Monthly Report for Ten days ending Feby 29th 1868.

The Freedmen are working much better this year than any year since the surrender and only complaint has been made to me, during the 10 days, the Freedmen seem well satisfied with their Employers and the Planters make no complaints against the Freedmen, Some however have one or perhaps more who are rather lazy, and do not like to work this do not however affect the other hands as the forms of contracts they have agreed to, either, Compels a man to ~~either~~ work or forfeit one dollar for every day lost. There is no ill feeling between the races, and such a general thing The Freedmen are working for their former owners, and they are well treated,

The amount of Ration issued to the Indigent and Helpless during the Month amounts to 313 pounds of Pork leaving a ballance of 4 pounds on hands 1824 lb of Corn Meal, leaving a ballance on hand of 187 lbs. owing to the limited Supply of Pork received, it was impossible to issue to more than Twenty Four persons.

I have not been able to find one unemployed Freedman in this Parish Who is able to work. And I do not think there will be as there is a Scarcity of Labor in the Parish.

Tri Monthly Report March 10th 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Capitain

I have the honor to report the following business transacted in this Parish from March 1st to March 10th 1868.

The number of contracts approved were four.

The Case reported by me, on my Tri Monthly Report of February 29th was settled by Compromise, The Man (Harding) giving the Girl $25 to settle the Case.

The freedmen are as usual, working Well, and their Employers seem Very Well satisfied with the manner in which they have gone to work, No Complaints of any kind have been made, The amount of Ration issued, was as follows, one Hundred and fourty nine Lbs. Corn Meal, and Four pounds of Pork - leaving on hand Eight pounds of Corn Meal, Pork all issued,

The better feelings which existed between the Whites and Freedmen throughout last year has greatly diminished, and now there seems to be the best of feelings. And the freedmen by their industry and good character have done much towards doing away with the ill feelings. The Planters also to act justly by their freedmen and are striving them to better their condition to make something than

did Last Year. As School as Yet has been established, And I do not think the Freedpeople would support one, or aid the any way towards it as the their Children are Taught by some of their Employers Family

Forwarded.
March 10th 1868
Thos Mc Ca Conner
Lt A Comr, Bureau

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. H. Wallace
A. A. A. Comr. Bureau

Dr Monthly Report March 20th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A A A Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Captain

I have the honor to report the following business transacted in this Parish, during the Ten days ending March 20th 1868

Owing to the want of proper Blanks, No Contracts have been approved.

The only case reported to me, was of Mahulda Smith, who claimed to be the Mother of a Child who is in the hands of Jo Mathews. Jo the Mathews, Mathews was living with Mahulda before the Birth of the Child on question was the issue of Mahulda & Mathews. The Mother having proven that she was the Mother of the Child, it was given into her custody

I find the Freedmen are working very well and no complaints of any kind have been made against them, neither have I heard of any complaints against their Employers, The Freedmen this Year have gone to work with a determination to make something for themselves and their Employers, and I find they are much less careless than they were last year and are much more anxious of their own and their Employers interest. There can be very but little

however was on account of the loss of the crops by the overflow and Caterpillar.

I find more freedmen (in proportion to the number of Whites) who can write their names, than can be found among the lower class of White persons. They are all very eager to learn, and four of the total number of freedmen in this Parish, I do not think there are more than fifty who have not a Spelling Book that they study. Both religiously and Morally their character is far superior to the General class of White persons. They does not exist any ill feeling between the races, and the freedmen all try to get along quietly and peaceably.

Owing to the high-ness of the water in all the Bayous, I have been unable to make a thorough Inspection of the upper portions of the Parish.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) D. H. White
Asst Comr Bureau RFs

Six Monthly Report
March 31st 1868

Capt. L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Genl Bu RFs
Captain

I have the honor to report the following business transacted in this Parish during the Ten days ending March 31st 1868.

Not having any Blanks no contracts have been approved.

No cases have been reported by either Freedmen or their Employers. The Freedmen have not worked as well as usual during the last ten days, principally on account of Politics, very many leave their work to visit the Republican Club at Natchitoches and in this way loose much time and cause their employers much trouble But they will work very well as soon as the election is over.

Owing to the overflow of Several Streams I have not been able to make a thorough inspection of some portions of the Parish But learn from Conversations with Planters that the Freedmen in almost Every part of the Parish are working well and are well treated by their Employers. The men appear very Hopeful of the coming Crops and are eager to hear a piece of law

of their own to work, and should the crops turn out well, many freedmen will farm for themselves.

There are ten or fifteen Freedmen in this Parish, who last Year settled on Government lands and appear to be doing very well They work during the week for other persons and on Sundays and other days when not employed clear and improve their own land, There would have been many more who would have done the same, but owing to the loss of crops were unable to do so.

The Planters in this Parish are very badly disheartened, Several have had to sell some of their Stock to procure Corn, to feed their Labourers They will not take advantage of Circular No 1 to - as they inform me that the terms are too hard, and that should their crops fail, they would have to starve their next Year.

I think very many will have to discharge their freedmen on account of not being able to feed them, and it will be impossible for the freedman to procure work.

As far as I have in Speaking the Parish I find the best of feeling existing between the Planters and Freedmen,

Very respectfully Your Obt Servt
Lt. 7th US

Office Bureau R. F. A. L. Miss & Ala
Montgomery April 30th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A Genl. Bureau Refs
Captain

I have the honor to report the following business transacted in this Parish during the 15 days ending April 30th 1868.

No contracts have been presented for approvals but several applications for Blanks have been made,

No cases of any kinds have been reported to me,

The freedmen during the election have become steady and were it not for the almost continual rains would all be working well,

Reports are reaching me daily of the Cut worm and Rabbit worms which have made their appearance in nearly every portion of the Parish and are destroying the Corn as fast as it can be replanted, there is a prospect of an almost entire failure of the Corn Crops.

No complaints against freedmen have been made, and both they and their Employers appear to get along much more pleasantly than began the year. And this can be no doubt, but that the freedmen are working as well as could take many persons to do more than they have ever done before

Capt. L. H. Warren
Bvt Lieut Col
Captain

I have the honor to report the following business transacted in this Parish from April 10th 1868 to date -

No contracts have been approved by reason of not knowing from one Planter and the Planters will not make Contracts on any other form

The freedmen are working very well and no complaints have been made by either them selves or their employers - Not having any before it has been impossible for me to make an inspection through the Parish and the Bayous being so high I cannot hear from the different portions of the Parish - I had Certain small trouble between the Whites and Freedmen on the 17th 18th Inst. there seems a more Parish election held in this Parish No threats of any kind were made against the freedmen on account of Voting and both of the Planters encouraged them in going to the Polls and Vote - No Rations have been issued to the Subsistence Department on hand - Every Respect

Capt. K. Klipsen
Asst. Supt. &
Captain

Sir - Before the - I have the honor to report the following business transacted in this Parish from April 10th 1868 to date -

No contracts - have been enforced by reason of not binding force & Planters and the - Planters will not make Contracts on any other form

The freedmen are working very well and no complaints - have been made by either - them - selves or their employers - Not knowing any thing before it has been impossible for me to give an opinion through the - Parish - I cannot hear from the - distant portions of the - Parish - I had a little trouble between the - Whites - and freedmen on the 17th & 18th inst. there never was a more quiet election held in this Parish - No threats - of any kind were made against the freedmen on account of Voting - A number of the - Planters - encouraged the Negroes to - Vote - and - I - do - believe that a majority of the Planters - [illegible]

* We ill feeling exists between the White & freedmen and war a single case has occured in the Parish of any person during beig a freedman offering to vote at the Election

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Refugees
Montgomery April 30th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A Genl. Bureau &c
Captain

I have the honor to report the following business transacted in this Parish during the 10 days Ending April 30th 1868

No contracts have been forwarded for approvals but several applications for Blanks have been made,

No cases of any kind have been reported to me,

The freedmen since the election have become Etiquly and were at once for the Almost Continual Labor- would all be working well,

Reports are reaching me daily of the Cut and Bully Worms which have made their appearance in nearly every portion of this parish and are destroying the Corn as fast as it can be replanted, there is a prospect of an almost entire failure of the Corn Crops

No complaints by freedmen have been made, and both they and their Employers appear to get along much more pleasantly than began than last, which can be no doubt, but that the freedmen are working and will take more pains to do than they have done

the close of the mas

I found it impossible to establish a School as the children will not both to attend, and their parents as a gefural thing are very much in debt to their Employers and they will not pay anything towards Establishing & Maintaining a School At this St Maurice Plantation the Children of the Freedmen attend a School across the Lake Bayou in the Chilochas Parish and that is the only Plantation in the Parish where there are Children enough to start a School.

I Received on the 19th of this Month 3900 lbs Corn Meal and 624 lbs of Pork for issue to the Destitute and Indigent. I have issued from that amt as follows 1859 lbs of Corn Meal & 294 lbs of Pork, leaving a ballance of 2041 lbs Meal & 330 lbs Pork on Hand.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. H. White
A. A. A. Comr, Bureau &c

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L. Miss Parish
Montgomery May 10th 1868

Captain L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Genl &c
Captain

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Office during the 10 days ending May 10th 1868 —

No Contracts approved —

The following cases were reported to me, and were tried before the Justice of the Peace Thomas Moses, Freedman charged & freedman of stealing two Hogs — On investigation before the Justice of the Peace the case was dismissed for want of proof — The other case was that of a Freedman claiming a horse the alledged property of a Mrs Muggerson. The case comes on May 11th when the rights of property will be tried

No complaints of any kind except the above have been made, and from all I can learn the Freedmen are working well and giving satisfaction to their Employers.

All the crops will with the exception of the corn crop are looking well and promise a fair yield for the above crops the corn crop would have been a better

the close of the year.

I find it impossible to establish a School as the children will not both to attend, and their parents as a general thing are very much in debt to their Employers and they will not pay anything towards Establishing & Maintaining a School. At the Mouth of Manuge Plantation, the Children of the Freedmen, attend a School across the Salini Bayou in Net Chitoches Parish and that is the only Plantation in the Parish where there are Children enough to start a School.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr, Bureau &c

Office, Bureau R. F. & A. L. Winn Parish
Monticello May 10th 1868

Captain L. H. Warren
A. A. A. General &c
Captain

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Office during the 10 days ending May 10th 1868 —

No Contracts approved —

The following cases were reported to me, and were tried before the Justice of the Peace Moses Barnes, viz: Samuel a Freedman of Stealing two Hogs — Jno Augustin Bozeman for the Justice of the Peace the case was dismissed for want of proof — The other case was that of Jas Freedman Claiming a horse the alledged property of a Mr Muggerson. The case comes on May 16th when the rights of property will be tried

No complaints of any kind except the above have been made, and from all I can learn the Freedmen are working well and giving * satisfaction to their Employers.

All the crops are well cultivated & looking well and promise fair for the above the Corn crop should have been a little

Corn during the Year 1868.

I therefore respectfully request that I may be able to start a School with about twenty five Scholars - by the 1st of July - or as soon as the Refugees can obtain their Children from the Crops - I will require some assistance from the Government as the Parents of the Children are too poor to pay a Teacher until they make and dispose of their Crops.

I have issued since last Report Rations for the Indigent and Helpless as follows. One Thousand and fifty pounds of Corn Meal and three hundred and Thirty pounds of Pork - leaving on Hand for distribution

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. N. Wheeler
A. D. C. & Comm. &c.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Montgomery May 29th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A A A Genl. Bureau R F & A L
Captain

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Office during the two days ending May 29th 1868

No contracts have been approved

The following cases were reported, and were sent before the Courts of this State, as no compromise could be accomplished,

William Nelson Freedman against Mrs E Mulgee Claim for three Months Work at $10 per Month.

Dr Beals, complained of John Brown Freedman, for Killing one of Dr Beals Mules, & claimed damages to the amount of $100. The case was sent to the Magistrate Court of the Peace for Ward 5th

The Freedmen are Working well and no complaints of any Kind when than the above heard from, as made. The Freedmen by their uniform good behaviour have done more to do away with the prejudices which existed against them than any thing else, & to place every confidence in them, The Freedmen all are very Cheerful and content

the Crops promise as well, And if Their is no overflow nor Cattepillar many will be able to Farm on Their own account next Year, and Thats is Their greatest desire, to be able to own a piece of Land and be able to work it themselves, The few Freedmen in the Parish who settled on Government Land are doing very well, but need some assistance which they are unable to get, They have planted nothing but Cotton & Cane but have selected all their land in Coral

No School has been established, but I am making every effort to establish one, find the crops look so promising, will probably be able to persuade the Parents to send their Children, This has always been their excuse, that they are too poor to pay a Teacher, any thing, also that if a child is old enough to attend School it is able to do some kind of work, and they claim that in their present situation, they would rather have their work than have them educated, I will in all probability be able to start a School by the first of May as they can be often employed before the crops that at present

I have stayed

Lieut Assistant Commissioner for

the Districts as follows 2060 lbs of Corn Meal, and 330 lbs of Pork. Total Rations on hand "None"

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr Bureau &c

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Offic Bureau R.F.&A.L. Union Parish La
Montgomery. May 30th 1868

Capt L.H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl. Bureau &c
Captain

I have the honor to report the following business transacted in this Parish during the Ten days ending May 30th 1868.

No contracts have been approved.

A few cases of disturbance among Freedmen were reported, but were all amicably settled.

The freedmen are all working as well as usual, and No complaints are made by them or against them, and every one speaks in the highest terms of their industry and perseverance, and a uniform good disposition. The only great trouble that has, is in getting enough provisions, as the corn crop that was raised last year has nearly all been consumed, and the Farmers have scarcely enough corn to do them, Freedmen, Until the corn is ripe. The freedmen all appear cheerful and hopeful, as the prospects of the crops are so good, and they say that with two good "crops" and they will be able to go off to themselves, and then they will be able to make a comfortable living. It appears to be their greatest desire, to be

of their own, and be able to work. Those freedmen who settled on Parker Lands last fall are all doing well, but are badly in need of Corn, for their Breads, but they continue to live by working for some persons, for Corn. Their Crops look as fine as any in the Parish.

I have hopes to be able to start a School with about 30 or 30 Scholars by the first of July. The only difficulty is in the employment of a Teacher, as the Freedmen have nothing to pay for Childrens education, and will not have until their Crops are made.

There is no ill feeling between the races in this Parish, and the freedmen stand the same chance as a White man in most of the Courts Courts.

I received on the 22d inst from Lt S.M. Sharp, 3410# of Corn Meal 400# Pork and 145# of Bacon, for distribution to the destitute, I have issued as follows 2027# Corn Meal 239# Pork. Ballance on hand for issue 145# Bacon & 161# Pork & 1383# Corn Meal.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D.H. White
A.A.A. Comr. Bureau R.F.&A.L.

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Winn Parish La.
Montgy June 10th 1868

Capt L. H. Warner
A.A.A. Genl. Bureau &c
Captain.

I have the honor to report the following Outrages have occurred in this Parish during the 10 days ending June 10th 1868.

No contracts were approved.

The following cases were investigated. Lewis Smith Col'd charged Jane Blakely Col'd with an assault with intent to Kill. The proof being strong against him the case was sent before a justice of the Peace for trial.

Two freedwomen names Dumpy Marshall and Mary Johnson were complained of by their employer Mr. Frost for fighting. They settled it by Mary Johnson giving the girl Dumpy Marshall Ten dollars worth of goods.

Several other cases like the above were reported but were settled among themselves, No other cases.

The freedmen are getting along very well and I have heard no complaints either from or against them. Except the cases reported. The freedmen will all do very well. Some as the crops show

well and for this account they work much better than they have done before and they all appear happy and contented although some of them are very needy but they do not complain. And work for very little. Some Freedmen in the lower portion of the Parish have lost all their crops by overflow. But some have replanted their corn since the water has receded, and the crops are looking well and promise a very good Yield.

I find the freedmen in the neighborhood of Dragues Mill perfectly willing to send their children to School, and by the first of July, I am in hopes to be able to establish a School at the Mill, as the freedmen have erected a building for that purpose, they have engaged a Colored Teacher, who is capable to teaching, children She has taught a School at Natchitoches La. It will be impossible for the freedmen to pay a Teacher until their crops are made, as they have no means.

I Have issued since last report Rations to the destitute as follows, 1381 Com Meal 1161 Bacon and 398 Pork. There are on hand for distribution

Very Respectfully
Your Obt

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Offic Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Winn Parish La
Alexandria June 24th 1868

Captain L.H. Warren
Asst Supt Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Captain

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Parish during the ten days ending June 24th 68

No contracts approved.

Several minor cases were reported but were settled without referring them to the civil authorities. One case however was sent to the justice of the Peace for trial, viz James Blakely was stabbed by Lewis Swift - both men are Freedmen, and they were continually quarreling and disturbing on the plantation where they are employed.

No complaints other than the above have been made, and the freedmen are all working well - and I do not hear of a single case where they are not well treated by their employers - and they are doing far better this year than I ever knew them to - and they have this year planted themselves, a much more industrious class, and as a general thing a better class of people than the middle class of White people in this parish. And it is a common opinion among the better class of

Whites that they would rather have the word of an honest freedmen, than the bond of most of the White men in this Parish. During this year there has been on the Dockets of the District Courts for March & 67 Eighty four cases of Hog stealing and out of that number there were 60 freedmen - one was acquitted for want of proof - and the other was settled by the freedman paying for the Hogs - & munition. This does to show the difference of the morals of the two races -

The Crops throughout this parish are looking well and promise a splendid yield - Rain is much Rain - very much. The Caterpillar has made its appearance on the Plantation of Mr L Peck - four miles from this town, but as it is the only place, that I have heard of any damage being

The debt I mentioned in my last report will be established - on the 5th of July There will be an Educational meeting held at Frazers Mill on the 4th and the next day a School will be started.

I have no Bureau Land on hand for distribution, and probably will not need any after this month of June for a very few

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Sir,

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
A. S. A. Comr. Bureau R.

Office Bu R. F. & A. L.
Nine Parish, Louisiana
Montgomery June 30th 1865

Capt L. H. Warren
A. A. A. Genl. Bureau R.
Captain

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Office during the 14 days ending June 30th 1865

No Contracts approved.

Throughout the Parish the freedmen are working well and no complaints are made either by or against them on any account. They are working well and the only Wrath they have is in getting meat and bread to live on, all most of the Planters have No Meat or Corn and are now living on and feeding their stock. Corn. There is more industry shown among both classes this year, and all will have to be the fourth or account of not being worked if the Crops

do not turn out well. There has not been as fair a prospect for good crops in Some Years as there is now. The caterpillar mentioned in last report as having made their appearance on the Plantation of N. & L. Peck has entirely disappeared, and the oldest planters inform me that they do not anticipate any trouble from them this Year. Very little Cotton is being raised this Year in this Parish, but should there be no drouth there will be a larger crop raised than ever has before. I can find no ill feeling existing between the Whites and Freedmen and the latter are happy and well contented.

I will be able to Commence my School on the 5th of next Month. Should the teacher not disappoint me, there will probably be, between 30 and 40 Scholars and nearly all have the necessary books.

I received, on the 19th inst. Rations for distribution to the destitute as follows. 38 lbs Corn Meal and half hundred pounds of Pork. Owing to my absence on the receipt of the above Rations have not been issued.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D. W. White
Asst Supt

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Office Bureau of Rfns Caddo Parish La
Shreveport July 10th 1868

Capt L. H. Nargen
A A A Genl. Bureau of
Captain

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this office during the ten days ending July 10th 1868.

No contracts approved.

On the 3rd inst I had that two men named Lawson and William Kimbell - who murdered a freedwoman in Natchitoches Parish - had returned to this Parish, I started to arrest them but found that they had not returned, but were still in or near Waco, Texas, I then started to arrest Minton Carpenter who murdered a freedman named Jack Plunkett in the Spring of 1866. I found that he had left about six hours before my arrival at his father in Law's house. The Sheriff of the Parish, knew that they had returned, but would not inform me of the fact. It was not more than six months ago that they met the two Kimbles in this Parish and advised them to leave as soon as possible. It is almost impossible to arrest any of these murderers with troops, for they know the roads so well, & the many ways they have can be avoided as by the civil Authority

I have heard no complaints from any source of freedmen not working - Hundred freedmen on the Plantations of the Bayou - Who absented themselves from the Plantations for several days, having investigated the case I found that in was the fourth or fifth offence and they were discharged.

The corn portions of the Parish the crops are nearly destroyed by the drought and in others the crops are looking well. The upper portion of the Parish the farmers will scarcely make their seed they say the rust has destroyed nearly all the Wheat and Oats.

The Teacher who was engaged to teach the school at Frazers Mills did not fulfill his promise. Nor has he made his appearance yet. But I will probably be able to procure another within the next ten days.

I have issued during the ten days Rations as follows 3325# of Corn Meal and 5250# Pork Ballance on hand for issue 475# Corn Meal and 75# Pork.

I am very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
E. M. Gibbs
A. A. A. Comr Bureau

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Office Bureau of Refugees &c
Alexy 24th 1868

Capt L. H. Warner
A A A Genl. Bureau R
Captain

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this office during the ten days ending May 20th 1868

The Freedmen in the upper portion of the Parish where there are no Politics are working efficiently & well but around this immediate vicinity of this town where Democratic Clubs have been established the freedmen pay little or no attention to their work and little or no work can be expected from them should this state of things go on in this Parish the Freedmen through and the Country will not work nor can they be compelled, where Politics have intruded

Where Politicks have not intruded the Freedmen have work efficiently well during the present state of excitement they are very much exercised as to the coming contest at the present through bad & false influence they are greatly in favor of the Democratic nomination of the New York Convention & they should the Presidential election be held on the present time there is no

doubt in my mind, but that both the Freedmen & Whites will Vote unanimously for Seymour & Blair

On the extreme northern & Southern portions of this Parish the Crops are very Light & Lawn fields the Cotton worm & Rowen have destroyed completely Four fifths of the Corn, Cotton have nearly Entirely the Cotton throughout the Parish is mid Growth

The Caterpillar has again made its appearance upon the Plantations of Mr. S. Prout, but not like Mr Prout thinks they have done any injury to his Cotton Crop, before the 25th of August P.M. Should they not destroy the Cotton before that time he will make a fair Crop. I have not heard of their appearance in any other portion of the Parish

As far as I can form the total estimate of Crops that can be raised in the Parish will not amount to more than one hundred thousand Lbs. The wheat crops have been entirely destroyed by rust

I have succeeded in employing a Freedman as a Teacher for the Freedmans School to be established at Paoziris Mills, the teacher will be employed before

having been frightened away by the rest of parties unknown but supposed to be as near as can be ascertained of Mr John Ewing & Charles Whitley & several other white persons in that vicinity. Should on investigation the above prove true, I will inform the D.A.C. at the earliest moment & request the aid of the U.S. troops if necessary to establish a detail at the above mentioned place.

I have issued during the last ten days Rations as follows 470 lbs corn meal 75 lbs Pork. balance on hand per issue none

Very Respectfully
Your obd't Svt
D W White
A.A.C.S. Bureau Refs

Ex
Headquarters
Montgomery Ala

Office Bu R & Ref Lands La.
Montgomery. July 31st 1868.

Bvt Lt Col G H Warren
A A Adjt Genl Bureau R & R
Colonel

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Parish during the ten days ending July 31st 1868.

"No contracts were approved"

The freedmen as a general thing are doing well and this Parish has no cause for complaint, they are working well and doing all that this is for them to do. Many however are leaving their crops and their employers and are traveling about among the plantations talking politics, and calling themselves "Champions of Democracy" and are trying their utmost to persuade the freedmen to join Democratic Clubs. If these men could be stopped, the freedmen throughout the country would do much better. It is only about this immediate vicinity that the freedmen are meddling with politics, and instead of remaining at home on Saturdays and working their own pieces of land, they come into town and go to the Club meetings.

From June 1867 until a Democratic Club was started I did not see one Freedman under the influence of liquor, but now it is no uncommon thing to see at least two drunken persons on the Saturdays the Club meets. During the last ten days I have almost incessantly had great fun entertained the Calcutta

having been fighting among
the Freedmen in unknown
but suppose to be as near as
can be ascertained 9 Mr John
Francis & Charles Wheeler & several
other white persons in that vicinity.
Should on investigation the above
prove true, I will inform the
D.A.A.G. at the earliest moment
& request the aid of the U.S.
troops if necessary to establish
a School at the above mentioned
place.

I have issued during the last Ten days
Rations as follows 470 lbs corn meal
75 lbs Pork. balance on hand for issue
none

I am very Respectfully
Your obd't Svt

D.W. White
A.A.C. Bureau Rfds

Office Bu R Refds Parish La.
Montgomery. July 30th 1868

Bvt Lt Col L.C. Warner
A.A.A.Genl Bureau R.F.
Colonel

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Parish during the ten days ending July 30th 1868.

"No contracts were approved"

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Make its appearance throughout the Parish. The only places that I have seen or heard of any is on the Plantation of Mr. L Pool but as yet they are doing no damage. The cotton moth or fly has become very numerous, and they can be seen in almost any cotton field. Should the worm appear before the 20th of next month there will not be seven hundred bales of cotton made in the entire Parish as very few Farmers planted any cotton except for home consumption. There will probably be three quarters of a crop of Corn raised in the Parish, as many entire fields have been destroyed by the worm.

In last report I reported that a Mr Charles Wheeler would not allow a freedmans School to be established near his Plantation, and had frightened off a teacher who was employed for the purpose of teaching a School at Frazers Mill. I have since found out that Mr Wheeler was perfectly willing for the freedmen to establish a School at the School house on his place, but it is too far for the children to attend school. The freedmen have petitioned a School on some Government land one mile from Frazers Mill, and on the first Monday in August the School will open with about Forty five pupils. A Freedman named Bradley Allen is the Teacher. As the freedmen have nothing to pay a teacher if some assistance could be had from the government. The Bureau must [illegible] after this the Freedmen

will be able to support the School themselves. There are some twenty persons in this Parish who are very destitute, and the Parish Authorities I am very much afraid will not assist them especially the Freedmen. Many are now on the verge of starvation, and unless the Parish Authorities will give them provisions they will certainly starve.

No Rations on hand for distribution

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
D. W. White
A. A. A. Comr. Bureau &c

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Winn Parish. La
Montgomery. Aug 11" 1868

Bvt Lt Col L H Warren
A.A.A.Genl. Bureau RC
Colonel

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Parish during the ten days ending August 10" 1868-

Owing to a severe sickness which has confined me to the house, I have been unable to make any Inspections. Only one complaint was made to me, John Cockerham (F.M.) complaining that in the latter part of July he was assaulted by a man named Joseph Bernstine, and that Bernstine drew a Pistol and snapped it at him - I sent the case before the Justice of the Peace for the ward in which the Parties live, I have not heard as yet what action the Justice has taken in the matter.

On the 2 of August, the School at Dazies Mill commenced, with twenty four pupils, there would have been more present, but their parents kept them at home working, as soon as the crops are laid by there will be at least 60 Scholars.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D.H. White
A.L.A. Comr Bu RC

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Office Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Winn Parish. Louisiana
Montgomery. Aug 20"

Bvt Lt Col L.H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl. Bureau RC
Colonel.

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Parish during the ten days ending August 20th 1868.

I find that the freedmen are working very well, and there is good plenty of work for all, as the Cotton picking is just commencing.

Only one case was brought to my notice during the ten days. viz. A man named Carter, drew his Rifle on a freedman named John Harden and threatened his life, the reason alledged was that the man John Harden caused some one in his employ without his Contrcts permission. I sent the man John before Justice Curry of ward 7- as this is no Justice Court yet in This town.

The caterpillar has made its appearance on many Plantations on the River and in many places in the hills although they are doing little or no damage in the hills, but on the river are destroying the cotton rapidly on the Plantation of Mrs Lent as well as on the St Maurice Plantation, the first crop has all many gathered and at will not be ten days before the 2nd crop will be in the appearance on the above

fields they will make in all probability half a crop of Cotton, There will be more corn raised than was at first supposed, and merchants are now buying corn at from fifty to seventy five cents per Barrel, and in all probability it will be still cheaper this fall,

I heard a report from a freedman a day or two since that an Old Freedman, name Joseph Who lived near Grenfield had been found dead in Daydemona Swamp and to all appearances had been murdered, I will go to Grenfield and endeavour to get the Sheriff to find out something about the case, But I well know that nothing can be elicited that will criminate any persons, it could not be done if there were a White man, much less a freedman, I cannot see where the freedmen can have any security from the law, When those civil officers who have been elected, will not execute it,

The freedmans School is progressing very well, and the number of Pupils are gradually increasing, I expect however that now it is Cotton picking time, there will be a diminution of numbers, The School house is not quite finished about will be a good substantial building and capable of containing over one hundred Scholars, It has been built by the freedmen themselves, the Lumber being furnished by Neal Brazier (a Freeman) who owns the Plantation land Mill, As soon as Cotton

picking time is over, there will be at the least calculation one hundred Scholars who will attend through the winter or at least untill January but after that time they say That unless the Government will protect them, they can not send their Children, nor Keep up the School as the White men will break it up,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Sevt
D. N. White
A. S. A. Comr. Bureau &c-

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Office Bureau of Minn Paish. La
Montgomery. August 30th 1868.

Bvt Lt Col U. H. Warren
A A A Genl. Bureau &c.
Colonel

I have the honor to report the following as the business transacted in this Parish during the ten days ending August 30th 1868.

The freedmen are working well and no complaints from either they or their employers have been made to me. It A freedman named Peter Lapp eloped with the daughter of John McCraken a White man but came to me about it, but I informed him I could do nothing for him. The other was a case of Rape committed on a colored girl, by Richard Thompson, a warrant for his arrest is in the hands of the Constable for the Ward in which he lives.

The farmers are very busy picking cotton, and no freedman is not to be seen in this region, all those who are able are busily at work, and the farmers are giving good wages to all who will work. The Caterpillar seem in a great measure stopped destroying the cotton, and a very good crop will be made.

I mentioned in last report that an old freedman named Abner had been murdered near Miamfield, but since then I have investigated the case, and find that the report was false, and that the old Man ran away from Mr Radcliffs where he was working and had a good crop. It appears that his mind was unsound and he has been in the habit of going off and staying away for a month at a time.

The freedmen throughout this Parish are much more orderly and sober than they have been for the past year and it is all owing to the prospect of a good crop. They place much more confidence in their employers than they have ever done before, and as a general thing their employers will do what is right in a settlement with them. There are some however who will swindle their hands if they can possibly do so.

The freedmans school at Franklin is doing very well, and I never saw children who were better behaved or more studious than the pupils at that School. I expected to meet with much opposition in the establishment of the School than I have done.

The new School House is finished and the School will be opened on the first of the month, have been made that will be burned, but I do

Minute that - they will soon be separated,

I am very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W. H. White
A. S. A. Comm. Bureau Rd

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

N. W. White

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen,

for the Parish of Orleans *La*

for the month ending Sept. 30

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Consolidated Monthly Report of D. W. White Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Winn State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Only, August & September day of 1866.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel, and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	cts.	REMARKS.
Only																																
Danus & Ob. L. Royce	Royce	3	4	2	2	11			1	1	2	13					80				75	3	158				7					1/3 of the Crops
M. L. Perot	Da Da	11	2	1	1	15			1	1	2	17					200				90	6	296	12	1		2			144	00	1/3 " " "
F. A. Glass	Bondhomme	5	3		1	9			2	1	3	12			1	1	90				5	5	100				8					1/2 " " "
William Martin	Martins	3	2			5			1		1	6					60				25	1	86			3	3			30	00	3 receive 2 Bales of Cotton to weigh 450 lbs per bale
Samuel & Carey	Hicks		2	3	1	6				4	4	10			1	1	20				40	42	102			1				10	00	5 are working for Corn, Meat, Rations etc
Hartwell Hayde	Plunkett	2	1			3						3					12		1/2		5	2	19½			3				26	00	
George W. Robson (Freedman)	Frazier	4	5	4	3	16			3		3	19					150				40	4½	194½		9	2				120	00	
Isdom Walters	Hardy	10	9	6	2	27		2	7	2	11	38		5	2	7	200				100	5	305	2			25			20	00	23 receive 1/2 of the Crops. 1 receives 1/4 & 1 receives 1/3 of the Crops
Shippard Williams	Williams	6	2			8			2		2	10					60				25	3	88				8					1/3 out proceeds of the Crops
		44	30	16	10	100		2	17	9	28	128		5	4	9	872		1/2	405	7½	1549	14	10	9	53			380	00	
August																																
Charles W. Fritz	Pine Grove	2	2			4			2	1	3	7					33				30	12	75		4					38	00	
Danus & Ob. L. Royce	Royce	3	4	2	2	11			1	1	2	13					80				75	3	158				7					1/3 of the Crops. all receive Rations and Clothing
M. L. Perot	Da Da	11	2	1	1	15			1	1	2	17					200				90	6	296	12	1		2			144	00	2 receive 1/3 of the Crops
F. A. Glass	Bondhomme	5	3		1	9			2	1	3	12					90				5	5	100				8					1/2 of the Crops
William Martin	Martins	1	2			3			1		1	4					60				25	1	86				3					3 receive 3/4 the cotton to weigh 450 lbs per bale
Samuel & Carey	Hicks	1	2	3		6				4	4	10			2	2	20				40	42	102			2				20	00	
Hartwell Hayde	Plunkett	1	1	1		3						3					12		1/2		5	2	19½			3				26	00	
G. W. Robson (Freedman)	Frazier	4	5	4	3	16			3		3	19					150				40	4½	194½		9	2				120	00	
Isdom Walters	Hardy	10	9	6	2	27		2	7	2	11	38		5	3	8	200				100	5	305	2			25			20	00	23 receive 1/2 of the Crops. 1 receives 1/4 & 1 receives 1/3 of the Crops
Shippard Williams	Williams	6	2			8			2		2	10					60				25	3	88				8					1/3 out proceeds of the Crops
Danus Christy	Christy	1	2			3				2	2	5					10				6	½	16½		3					39	00	
Isaac N. Hicks	Hicks	2	2			4			1	1	2	6					50				50	½	100½				4					1/4 of the Crops
		47	36	17	9	109		2	19	13	34	143		5	5	10	965		½	491	84½	1541	14	17	7	57			407	00	
September																																
Charles W. Fritz	Pine Grove	2	2			4			2	1	3	7					33				30	12	75		4					38	00	
Danus & Ob. L. Royce	Royce	3	4	2	2	11			1	1	2	13					80				75	3	158				7					1/3 of the Crops. all receive Rations and Clothing
M. L. Perot	Da Da	11	2	1	1	15			1	1	2	17					200				90	6	296	12	1		2			144	00	2 receive 1/3 of the Crops
F. A. Glass	Bondhomme	5	3		1	9			2	1	3	12					90				5	5	100				8					1/2 of the Crops
William Martin	Martins	1	2			3			1		1	4					60				25	1	86				3					3 receive 3/4 the cotton to weigh 450 lbs per bale
Samuel & Carey	Hicks	1	2	3		6				4	4	10			2	2	20				40	42	102			2				20	00	4 receive Rations Clothing &c
Hartwell Hayde	Plunkett	1	1	1		3						3					12		1/2		5	2	19½			3				26	00	
G. W. Robson (Freedman)	Frazier	4	5	4	3	16			3		3	19					150				40	4½	194½		9	2				120	00	5 receive Rations, Clothing &c
Isdom Walters	Hardy																															

	Wallace	6	2			8			2		2	10					60			25	8	85				8					½ of the crop
		47	30	16	10	103	2	17	9	28	128	5	4	9		872		½	405	7½	1849	14	10	9	53			320	00	
Charles W. Fitts	Pine Grove	2	2			4			2	1	3	7					33			30	12	75		4					38	00	
Thomas & A. B. Royce	Royce	3	4	2	2	11			1	1	2	13					80			75	3	158				7					⅓ of the crop, all receive rations and clothing
H. & L. Peck	Da Da	11	2	1	1	15			1	1	2	17					200			90	6	296	12	1		2			140	00	2 receive ½ of the crop
F. A. Glass	Boudhomme	5	3		1	9			2	1	3	12					90			5	5	100				8					½ of the crop. I receive Rations Clothing &c
William Martin	Martins	1	2			3			1		1	4					60			25	1	86				3					3 receive 3 Rats Cotton to Weight 440 pounds
Samuel C. Curry	Hicks	1	2	3		6				4	4	10			2	2	20			40	42	102			2				20	00	4 receive Rations Clothing &c
Hartwell Hayden	Plunkett	1	1	1		3						3					12		½	5	2	19½			3				26	00	
G. W. Brown (Freedman)	Frazier	4	5	4	3	16			3		3	19					150			40	4½	194½		9	2				120	00	
Isdom Walters	Hardy	10	9	6	2	27		2	7	2	11	38		5	3	8	200			100	5	305	2			25			20	00	23 receive ½ of the crop. 3 receive ¼ & 1 receive ⅛ of the crop
Shephard Williams	Williams	6	2			8			2		2	10					60			25	3	88				8					⅓ out provende of the crop
Thomas Christy	Christy	1	2			3				2	2	5					10			6	½	16½		3					39	00	
Isaac A. Hicks	Hicks	2	2			4				1	1	5					50			50	½	100½				4					¼ of the crop
Thomas Bernstein	Pipes	2	2			4			1		1	5					20			60	5	85				4					½ of the crop
Henry Pliney	Pliney	2	2	1		5						5					20			22	2	44				5					⅓
Daniel A. Walker	Walker		2			2			1		1	3					14		½	40	15	69½	2						7	00	
Hon S. A. Simms	Simms	1	2	1	1	5			1	1	2	7					20		½	69	2	91½				5					½ of the crop
Nat Paulk (Freedman)	Stencil	3		2	1	6			3	2	5	11					20		½	60	9½	90½				4					½ of what the hands make on ½ of the land
Dennis Stone	Stone	2	1	1		4						4					38		¼	100	4	142½			4				35	00	
A. W. Radcevich	Radcevich	5	3	4		12	1		2	4	7	19				3/4	75			75	16	166¾				12					¼ of the crop
W. H. Plunkett Ot	Plunkett	1	1			2			1	2	3	5					25			25	½	50½		1					5	00	1 woman & 3 children are working for Rations & Clothing
McDonald Belcher "	Belcher	2	1	1	1	5						5					40			30	1	71		3					25	00	
	Total	156	116	60	31	363	1	6	64	44	115	478		15	14	29	3/4	3074		3/4	1162	295½	5241¼	44	48	27	196			1211	00	
	AGGREGATE.																														
Thomas F. Milam	Milam	1	2	2	1	7			3	1	5	10					85			30	5	60				2					1 got ⅓ - 1 got ¼ of the crop
Charles Mallis	Mallis	2	2	-	-	4				1	1	5					30			00	6	86			2	2					2 got ¼ of the crop and 2 more 6 got ⅓ of the crop
																	3/4	1162		2¼	1052	1954¼	3505				16,21,13,90				

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Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

NOTE.—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 3 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.
NOTE.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.
Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Parish of _____

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

W W Pitts

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of *Vernon* *La.*

for the month ending *October*

31st 1866

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Montgomery

Monthly Report of Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the day of **1867.**

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION.										No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools.			NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.						KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH.				No. of Acres rented to Free-men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.		REMARKS.
		Working Hands.					Aged and Helpless.																					$	Cts.	
		Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.		Male.	Female	Total.	Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.				
Charles H. Fitts	Pine Grove	2	2			4			2	1	3	7					33	-	-	30	12	75		4					38	00	
Obanion & D. B. Byce	Byce	3	4	2	2	11			1	1	2	13					80			75	3	158				7					1/3 of the crop. 4 are working for Food & clothing, all receive Rations
M. & L. Perot	Da Da	11	2	1	1	15			1	1	2	17					200			90	6	296	12	1		2			140	00	2 receive 1/3 of the crop
T. A. Glass	Brodhomme		3		1	4			2	1	3	7					90			5	5	100				4					1/2 of the crop. 1 receives Rations & clothing
William Martin	Martins	1	2			3			1		1	4					60			25	1	86				8					Jane & 1 receive 1 Bale cotton & might 150 for both
Samuel C. Carey	Hicks	1	2	3		6				4	4	10		2	2		20			40	42	102			2				20	00	4 receive rations & clothing
Cartwell Hyde	Plunkett	1	1	1		3						3					18		1/2	8	2	19½			3				26	00	
G. W. Brown (Freedman)	Frazier	4	5	4	3	16			3		3	19					180			40	4½	194½		8	2				120	00	3 receive Rations & clothing
Nedom Wallis	Hardy	10	9	6	2	27		2	7	2	11	38		5	3	8	200			100	5	305	2			25			20	00	23 get 1/4 1 gets 1/4 and 1 receives 1/3 of the crop
Shipperd Williams	Williams	6	2			8			2		2	10					60			25	3	88				8					1/3 not specified of the crop
Hamm Christy	Christy	2	2			4				2	2	6					10			6	½	16½		3					39	50	1 receive Rations & clothing
Isaac A. Hicks	Hicks	1	2			3				1	1	4					50			50	½	100½				3					1/4 of the crop
Morris Bernstein	Pipes	2	2			4			1		1	5					20			60	5	85				4					1/2 " " "
Benj. Pleasy	Pleasy	2	2	1		5						5					20			22	2	44				5					1/3 " " "
Dolphin A. Walker	Walker		2			2			1		1	3					14		½	40	15	69½	2						7	00	
Mrs A. H. Simms	Simms	1	2	1	1	5			1	1	2	7					20		½	67	2	91½				5					1/2 of the crop
Mark Pasels (Freedman)	Stincie	3		2	1	6			3	2	5	11					20		½	60	9½	90				4					1/3 of what the hands make on 1/4 of the land. 2 receive Rations & clothing
Dennis Stone	Simms	2	1	1		4						4					38		¼	100	4	142½			4				38	50	
William Stone	Stone	1	2	2	1	6			1		1	7					1	28	1	20	5	55	1			5			4	16⅔	1/3 of the crop
A. W. Radcevich	Radcevich	5	3	4		12	1		2	4	7	19					4/4	75		75	16	166½				12					1/4 " " "
C. M. Plunkett	Plunkett	1	1			2			1	2	3	5						25		25	½	50½		1					5	00	1 receives Rations & clothing
Mrs Donald Belcher	Belcher	2	1	1	1	5						5						40		30	1	71		3		2			25	00	1/3 of the crop
Robert F. Milam	Milam	2	2	1		5			2	1	3	8						85		80	3	168				5					1/3 " " "
Sylvanus Milam	Cooley	3	1		1	5			1	1	2	7					1/2	42		½	26	4	74		1		4					1/4 " " "
R. D. Shelton	Mc Kentyre	1	3	1	2	7				1	1	8					½	60		¼	29	6½	96				4					1/4 " " "
George Fletcher	Whited	3	2	1	1	7	1		2	1	4	11						70			80	6	126				7					1/3 " " "
Daniel & Henry Fletcher	Fletcher	2	3	2	1	8			3	2	5	13						95			80	10	185		2		6			11	00	1/2 " " "
	AGGREGATE.	72	63	34	18	187	2	2	37	28	67	216		5	5	10	3¾	1567		4	1107	174½	275½	14	24	11	118			495	16⅔	

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Parish of _____

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NOTE.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Remarks

The Freedmen are getting much dissatisfied with the Farmers, and think that the employers will defraud them out of their share of the crops, But they still work on as before, almost every Freedman in this Parish, has money enough to enter a piece of Land and all are waiting anxiously for the Land Office to open. There is a great disposition, on the part of the employers, to defraud the Freedmen, and many have taken up and destroyed the written agreements made with the Freedmen, they think that by this means they can get all and leave the Freedmen nothing. Many Freedmen have ben discharged, the Farmer Taking their notes, for the amounts due them for Provisions &c, But in all cases I have made the Farmers, give the Freedmen enough of corn to feed them until they can procure work, There is no need for a good honest Freedman to suffer for want of food, for they can get any amount of work and will be well clothed and fed for it. There is much feeling on the part of the Whites against the Freedmen on account of the Freedmen not being influenced by them in the recent elections, many have threatned to discharge their Freedmen on this acct but none have done so yet, The failure of the cotton Crop has ben the means of leaving the Freedmen in the debt of the Farmers in some cases to a large extent. The Freedmen as a general thing are doing every thing in their power to elevate themselves, and are anxious to obtain the means of education, they are polite and industrious, Would there be as many of the Whites of this Parish, and with any kind of a favorable chance, they will most assuredly outstrip the Whites in Natural productions

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D. P. O'Phelan

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Winn *La.*

for the month ending Thirteenth

November 1867

Forwarded Nov 30th 1867

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Monthly Report of D. W. White **Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of** Winn **State of Louisiana,**

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth **day of** November **1867.**

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male	Female.	Children. Male	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
Charles N. Pitts	Pine Grove	2	2			4			2	1	3	7						33			30	12	75		4					38	00	
Joseph G. Boyce	Boyce	3	2	2		7				1	1	8						80			75	3	158				3					1/5 of the crop. 4 work for Clothing & Rations
Mrs L. Peck	Da Da	7	8	1		10			1		1	11						300			90	6	296		5	4	1			72	00	1/3 . . . .
T. A. Glass	Pond Swamp		1		1	2				1	1	3						90			5	5	100			2				7	00	
William Martin	Martins	1	2			3			1	1	2	5						60			25	1	86				3					Recvs 2 Rules of Cotton & weigh 400^{lbs} per Bale
Samuel C. Curry	Hicks	1	1	2		4			2	3	5	9			2	2		30			40	42	102			2				12	00	2 recvs Rations & Clothing
Hartwell Hyde	Plunkett	1				1						1						12		1/2	5	2	19 1/2			1				6	00	
G.H. Bowne (Freedman)	Frazier	3	2	3	1	8			1		1	9		3	2	5		150			40	4	194 1/2			3				21	00	6 recvs Rations & Clothing
Isdom Wallis	Hardy	6	3	3	1	13		2	4		6	19						200			100	5	305				13					1/2 of the Crop
Shipyard Williams	Williams	6	2			8			2		2	10						60			25	3	88				8					1/3 out proceeds of the Crop
James Christy	Christy	1	1			2				1	1	3						10			6	1/2	16 1/2			2				11	00	
Isaac N. Hicks	Hicks	1	2			3				1	1	4						50			50	1/2	100 1/2				3					1/4 of the Crop
Harris Bernstein	Pipes		2			2			1		1	3						20			60	5	85			2				12	00	
Henry Bluey	Bluey	1	1			2						2						20			22	2	44		2					10	00	
David A. Walker	Walker		2			2			1		1	3						14		1/2	40	15	69 1/2	2						7	00	
Mrs S.A. Simms	Simms	1	2	1	1	5			1	1	2	7						20		1/2	69	2	91 1/2				5					1/2 of the Crop
Mat Pauls	Stencil	3		2	1	6			3	2	5	11						20		1/2	60	9 1/2	90				4					1/2 of what they make on of the land & recvs Rations & Clothing
Dennis Stone	Simms	2				2						2						38		1/4	100	4	142 1/2			2				16	00	
William Stone	Stones	1				1						1						28		1	20	5	55	1						4	16 2/3	
A.W. Radescich	Radescich	3	2	1		6	1		1	3	5	11						3/4	75			75	16	166 1/2	8		3				36	00	
H.H. Plunkett	Plunkett	1	1			2			1	2	3	5							25			25	1/2	50 1/2		1					5	00	
Mrs Donald Belcher	Belcher		1	1	1	3						3							40			30	1	71		3					20	00	
John T. Milams	Milams	1	1			2				1	1	3							35			30	3	68		2					14	00	
R. D. Shotwell	Mrs Cintz's	1	1	1		3				1	1	4						1 1/2	42		1/2	36	4	74		2		2			8	00	1/4 of the Crop
George Fletcher	Rhudd	1	2	1	1	5	1		2		3	8						1/2	60		1/4	29	6 1/2	96				3					1/4 " " 4
David & Henry Fletcher	Fletchers		3	2	1	6			2	1	3	9							70			50	6	126				5					1/3 " " "
Sylvanus Hylam	Cooks	2	1		1	4			1	1	2	6							95			50	10	185			2	4			11	00	1/2 " " "
		49	59	19	9	116	2	2	26	21	51	167		3	4	7		3 1/4	1567		4	1209	173 1/2	2955 1/2	6	19	38	54			310	16 2/3	
Charles Walters	Walters	2	2			4				1	1	5						3/4	30		1/4	20	6	57			2	2					1/4 of the crop. 2 recvs 1/4 at the end of the year
Consolidated Sixth Months Report	AGGREGATE.	51	41	19	9	120	2	2	26	22	52	172		3	4	7		4 1/2	1097		4 1/2	1237	179 1/2	3441 1/2	6	19	25	56			310	16 2/3	

Station: Montgomery

Date: November 186 7

D. W. White

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Winn

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NOTE.—This Return will be made promptly on the first day of each month.
NOTE.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Remarks

The Freedmen who are reported as working for a share of the Crops have not as yet had the crops divided. In some instances one Freedman has sold out his interest in the crops to another, many have been discharged, and those reported as working for wages, are only doing so until the Finish of the Year. The Freedmens share of the Crops this Year is very small and in many instances he owes the Farmer more than the value of his crop. With very few Exceptions, all the Freedmen express a wish to remove from this Parish - as reports have reached them that the Bureau will soon be disbanded, and the day that when such a thing happens their lives and property will not be safe in this Parish - Farmers throughout the Parish inform me that the Freedmen never have worked better since the Close of the Rebellion than this Year. And all express a wish that the Freedmen will still remain with them another Year. I do not think there is one Freedman who has not Money sufficient to Enter himself some Government Land if such a chance were given them. They say if they can only get a piece of Land of their own. They will work for some one in the day time and work their own land at night; this appears to be their greatest object.

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D. H. White

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Ouachita *La.*

for the month ending 31st ult

December 1867

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Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. 186

Monthly Report of

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of

for the Month ending on the day of 1867.

State of Louisiana,

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
Charles W. Fitts	Pine Grove	2	2			4			2	1	3	7						83			80	12	75		4					38	00	
Joseph G. Royce	Royce	3	2	2		7				1	1	8						80			75	3	158			3				22	50	4 hands for food & clothing amtils Jany 1st 1868
Mrs L. Frost	Da Da	7	2	1		10			1		1	11						200			90	6	296		4	3				49	00	4 " " " " " " " "
T. A. Glass	Pondhommes		1		1	2				1	1	3						90			5	5	100			2				7	00	
William Martin	Martins	1	2			3			1	1	2	5						60			25	1	86				3					Receive 2 Bales of Cotton 6 weight 480 per Bale
Samuel C. Avery	Hicks	1	1	2		4			2	3	5	9			2	2		20			40	42	102			3				12	00	2 hands for Rations & clothing amtils Jany 1st 1868
Hartwell Hyde	Plunkett	1				1						1	1					12		1/2	5	2	19½			1				6	00	
G. W. Brown (Freedman)	Frazier	3	2	2	1	8			1		1	9		3	2	5		150			40	4½	194½			3				21	00	3 Receive Rations & clothing, amtils Jany 1st 1868
Nedom Walters	Haddy	6	3	3	1	13		2	4		6	19						200			100	5	305			13				77	00	
Shippard Williams	Williams	6	2			8			2		2	10						60			25	3	88			6				36	00	2 receive Rations & clothing amtils Jany 1st 1868
James Christy	Harrison	1	1			2				1	1	3						10			6	½	16½			2				11	00	
Isaac A. Hicks	Hicks	1	3			3				1	1	4						50			50	½	100½		3					12	00	
Morris Bernstein	Pipes		2			2			1		1	3						20			60	5	85			2				12	00	
Berry Penny	Penny	1	1			2						2						20			22	2	44		2					10	00	
Daniel A. Walker	Walkers		2			2			1		1	3						34		½	40	15	67½	3						7	00	
Mrs L. A. Simms	Simms	1	3	1	1	5			1	1	2	7						20		½	69	2	91½			5				35	00	
Hat Pate (Freedman)	Stencil	3		2	1	6			3	2	5	11						20		½	60	9½	90		2	3				30	00	3 receive Rations & clothing amtils Jany 1st 1868
Dennis Stone	Simms	2				2						2						38		¼	100	4	142½			3				16	00	
A. W. Radcevich	Radcevich	3	2	1		6	1		1	3	5	11						3/4	75			75	16	166½	3		3				36	00	
B. M. Plunkett	Plunkett	1	1			2			1	2	3	5							25			25	½	38½		1				5	00	1 receive Rations & clothing amtils Jany 1st 1868
Mc Donald Belcher	Belchers		1	1	1	3						3						40			80	1	91		3					20	00	
John T. Milam	Milams	1	1			2			1	1	2	5						35			30	8	68		2					14	00	
R. D. Scholars	Mc Ginty	1	1	1		3				1	1	4						1½	42		½	26	4	74		2					8	00	1 receive Rations & clothing amtils Jany 1st 1868
George Fletcher	Rhules	1	2	1	1	5	1		2		3	8						½	60		½	29	6½	96			5				30	00	
Dan & Henry Fletchers	Fletchers		3	2	1	6			2	1	3	9							70			50	6	126		2	4				28	00	
Sylvanus Milams	Cooks	3	1		1	4			1	1	2	6							95			80	10	185			4				22	00	
Charles Walters	Sheen	2	2			4			2	3	5	9						3/4	50		½	30	6	87		4					16	00	
Thomas J. Low	Goode	3	2	3	1	9	1		1		2	11						½	60		2	60	5½	125	9						37	00	
Aaron Lockhart	Woodward	2	2	1	3	7		2	1	2	5	12						½	100		¼	80	5½	186	4	3					30	00	
Henry Holland	Frazier	1	2	3	3	6				2	2	10							90		½	60	3½	154	6		2				28	00	
William Stone	Stones	1				1						1						1	28		1	20	5	55	1						4	10	
	Aggregate	57	47	26	14	144	3	4	30	28	65	209		3	4	7		5¾	147		7	1427	191	3477½	25	32	64	3			659	66½	
Consolidated six months Reports		340	271	141	73	825	8	14	154	124	305	1130		26	27	53		14½	8150		10½	5619	849	18871	92	123	127	377			2696	92½	

Station: _____

Date: _____ 186

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Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

Parish of _____

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NOTE.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Consolidated Report
Six Months ending
December 31st 1867.

Report of D. W. White. Asst Supt Asst Comr- Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
Winn Parish, Louisiana, On compliance with circular Letter dated Head Quarters Bureau of
R. F. & A. L. Dist of Louisiana. No 154 Bonlia Street New Orleans La. October 29th 1865

No of Acres under Cultivation		Working Hands	Male	Female	No Aged & Indigent	Male.	Female.	No of Schools		No of Pupils	
Ward No 1.	480	Ward No 1	16	18	Ward No 1.	10	8	Ward No 1.		Ward No 1.	
" " 2	265	" " 2	20	26	" " 2	13	10	" " 2		" " 2	
" " 3	307	" " 3	19	28	" " 3	11	7	" " 3		" " 3	
" " 4	415	" " 4	20	31	" " 4	12	8	" " 4		" " 4	
" " 5	680	" " 5	43	42	" " 5	20	27	" " 5		" " 5	
" " 6	910	" " 6	97	100	" " 6	30	40	" " 6		" " 6	
" " 7	1250	" " 7	164	179	" " 7	63	86	" " 7	1	" " 7	10
" " 8	562	" " 8	61	76	" " 8	28	47	" " 8		" " 8	
Total	4809		440	500		187	263		1		10

Many of the above Freedmen are working small pieces of Land on Which they have Squatted. The School reported in Ward No 7th is a private one having been built by a Freedman for his own Family, his Son being the Teacher

I certify that the above report is correct
D. W. White
Asst Supt Asst Commissioner
Bureau Ref Freed & Abd Lands
Winn Parish. Louisiana

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

H. W. Wheeler

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Winn ..... *La.*

for the month ending December

Thirty first 1867

Forwarded January 2nd 1868

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. 185

Monthly Report of D. W. White Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Winn State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty First day of December 1867.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
Charles M. Pitts	Pine Grove	2	2			4			3	1	4	8					35				30	12	75		4					38	00	
Joseph G. Pryce	Pryce	3	2	2		7				1	1	8					80				75	3	158			3				25	50	4 Rec'd Rations & clothing until Jany 1st 1868
M. L. Pelot	Da Da	7	2	1		10			1		1	11					200				90	6	296		4	3				49	00	4
D. A. Glaze	Brandhammer		1		1	2				1	1	3					90				5	5	100			2				7	00	
William Martin	Martins	1	2			3			1	1	2	5					60				35	1	86				3					Receive 2 Bales of Cotton 6 mo's 450 lbs per Bale
Samuel B. Berry	Hicks	1	1	2		4			2	3	5	9			2	2	20				40	42	102			2				12	00	2 Rec'd Rations & clothing until Jany 1st 1868
Hartwell Hopkins	Plunkett	1				1						1					12			½	5	2	19½			1				6	00	
G. W. Brooks (Freedman)	Fraziers	3	2	3	1	9			1		1	9		3	2	5	150				40	4½	194½			3				21	00	5 Rec'd Rations & clothing until Jany 1st 1868
Nedom Walters	Hardy	6	3	3	1	13		2	4		6	19					200				100	5	305			13				77	00	
Shepherd Williams	Williams	6	3			8			2		2	10					60				25	3	88			6				36	00	2 Rec'd Rations & Clothing until Jany 1st 1868
James Christy	Harrison	1	1			2				1	1	3					10				6	½	16½			2				11	00	
Isaac N. Hicks	Hicks		2			3			1	1	2	4					50				50	½	100½		3					12	00	
Henri Bernstein	Pikes		2			3			1		1	4					20				60	5	85			2				12	00	
Berry Pliney	Pliney	1	1			2						2					20				22	2	44		2					10	00	
Daniel F. Walker	Walker			2		2			1		1	3					14			½	40	15	69½	2						7	00	
Jos. F. A. Simms	Simms	1	2	1	1	5			1	1	2	7					20			½	60	3	91½			5				35	00	
Hart Paulk (Freedman)	Stencil	3		2	1	6			3	2	5	11					30			½	60	9½	90		2	2				20	00	2 Rec'd Rations & clothing until Jany 1st 1868
Dennis Stone	Simms	2				2						2					35			½	100	4	142½			2				16	00	
A. W. Radcevich	Radcevich	3	2	1		6	1		1	3	5	11					75			¾	75	16	166½	3		3				36	00	
A. M. Plunkett	Plunkett	1	1			2			1	2	3	5					25				25	½	50½		1					5	00	1 Rec'd Rations & Clothing until Jany 1st 1868
Mrs Donald Belcher	Belcher		1	1	1	3						3					40				30	1	71		3					20	00	
Asher T. Milams	Milams	1	1			2				1	1	3					35				30	3	68		2					14	00	
R. D. Scholard	Mrs Gentry's	1	1	1		3				1	1	4					45			1½	25	4	74		2					8	00	1 Rec'd Rations & Clothing until Jany 1st 1868
George Fletcher	Whites	1	2	1	1	5	1		2		3	8					60			½	27	6½	96			5				30	00	
Dan & Anne Fletcher	F. Fletcher		3	2	1	6			2	1	3	9					70				50	6	126		2	4				28	00	
Sylvanus Milams	Cooks	2	1		1	4			1	1	2	6					95				80	10	185			4				22	00	
Charles Walters	Sheen's	2	2			4			2	3	5	9					30			¾	50	6	87		4					16	00	
Thomas H. Low	Goodes	3	2	3	1	9	1		1		2	11					60			½	60	2	125							27	00	
Aaron Cockhart	Woodward	2	2	1	2	7		3	1	2	5	12					100			½	50	5½	156		4	3				30	00	
Berry Holland	Fraziers	1	2	3	2	8				2	2	10					90			½	60	3½	154		6		2			28	00	
William Stone	Stone	1				1						1					35			1	30	5	85		1					4	16½	
	Aggregate	57	47	26	14	144	3	4	30	28	65	209		3	4	7	5½	1847		7	1437	191	3477½		25	32	64	3		657	66½	

Station: Montgomery

Date: January 15th 1868

D. W. White

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

Parish of Winn

Note.—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 8 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.

Note.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Remarks

The Freedmen throughout this Parish who were working for an interest in the crops, have made nothing. Some few however, have raised a very little corn but not near enough for themselves and families for the years. They are all anxious to start for themselves, but they have nothing to live on, nor have they any stock. I find that some evil disposed persons have been amongst them and advised them not to contract, untill the Planters will give them Forty dollars a month, and by no means contract for an interest in the crops. The Freedmen with few exceptions in this Parish, are an orderly, quiet and peaceable set of People, In fact nowhere I have not seen or heard of a single Freedman who has been under the influence of liquor, If persons from the adjoining Parishes would not put foolish notions in their heads, they would go to work and behave themselves, They appear well satisfied with their Employers and at day they have no cause of complaints against them, The Employers seem disposed to do justice by the Freedmen and have given those who are indebted to them all that could be required of them

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Bur. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub Dist Dist of La.
Natchitoches January 24 - 1868

Respectfully forwarded to Capt D. A. Ward A. A. I. Genl. B. R. F. & A. L. Dist of La. Monthly Inspection Report of Mr. D. W. White A. S. A. Comr. Bureau. Winn Parish, Received on this the 24th day of January 1868.

James Connie
Sub. Asst. Comr. B. R. F. & A. L. 4th Sub. Dist. La.

December, 1867.

Fourth Sub District.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D. W. Wood

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Iberia *La.*

for the month ending January

Thirty First 186 8

Forwarded Feby 18" 186 8

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. 186

Monthly Report of D. Wooldridge — Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Pike — State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty First day of January 1867

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Males.	Females.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Males.	Females.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Males.	Females.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Free'men.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
M. L. Pirot	Da Da	18	15	2		35			3	2	5	40					17	are	working	with the	18	for a	share	of the	crop						It is impossible to state the number of acres of Cotton, Corn &c planted as the Farmers do not know the amount they will plant. Little or nothing can be said in reference to the Freedmen, as they are now about contracting for the Crop, and as yet there is no work for them.
Thomas A. Lowe	Lowe	4	3			7			2	1	3	10																			
Charles M. Whelu	Whelu	7	3			10			6	4	10	20																			
Aaron Lockhart	Woodward	6	1			7	3	4	2	9	16																				
Joseph G. Bryce	Bryce	4				4	1	2	2	5	9						—	50	—	1/2	160	12	165								

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D. W. White

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Penn La.,

For the month ending February

Forwarded Feby 29th 1868

Rec. B R F & A L 186

MONTHLY REPORT of L. W White

Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Wilcox

for the Month ending on the Twenty Ninth day of February 1868

State of Louisiana.

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kinds of Contracts Heads are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages.	REMARKS.
M. & L. Perot	Du Da	18	15	2		35			3	2	5	40															18				1/4 Rents Rations
Thomas D. Lowe	Lowe	4	3			7			2	1	3	10					60		1/2	80	4	136					7				
Charles M. Wheeler	Wheeler	7	3			10			6	4	10	20					60		1/2	100	210	190		3			4			$ 36	1 Rents Provisions, 1 Rents Clothing Rations
Aaron Lockheart	Woodward	6	1			7		3	4	2	9	16					30			64	11	101					7				
Joseph G. Buys	Buys	7				7		2	3	3	8	15					60		1/2	100	12	172			1		6		12.50		
Samuel C. Curry	Cantaba Grove	2	4		3	9			2	4	6	15					30			70	81	186					7				
Marcus H. Arnold	St Maurice	12	3			15		5	5	4	14	29					100		3	100	25	228					15				
W. H. Smith Jr	St Maurice	8	12			20		5	9	11	25	45					42			93	6	141									
James L. Allen	St Maurice	8	6			14		8	5	1	9	23					42		2	42	25	111									
AGGREGATE		44	26	2	3	75		5	20	17	42	117					210		12	410	120	764		3	1		51		20.50		

Station: Montgomery

Date: Feby 29 1868

D. W. White
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Wilcox

Note.—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 8 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.

Note.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Remarks

The Freedmen throughout this Parish are doing better this year than last, but as yet, not much can be said about their working, as the Planters have just commenced their ploughing.

The Freedmen will work this year, as they did last, for an interest in the crops, and although they made comparatively nothing, they do not appear disheartened. No complaints of any kind have been made, and the best of feeling appears to exist between the whites and freedmen, and in many places the Freedmen are working for their former owners, and are well treated. The Planters inform me, that the Freedmen have commenced to work, and they think will do better than any year since the surrender. The Planters will do better with their employees - than they did last year.

There was a scarcity of laborers during the month of January and a portion of this month, but there has been an influx of Freedmen from other Parishes, and the Planters now have all the Freedmen they want to work their Plantations.

Owing to the late rains and the rise of several streams I have been unable to visit much of the Parish, and as many planters have not commenced to plough, it would be impossible to find out the number of acres to be cultivated.

It is impossible to start a school for the children of Freedmen, as they appear very reluctant to help support one, and their children are generally taught by some member of their Employers family

Return

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D. H. Thiles

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Ouachita LA.,

For the month ending March,

Thirty First 186 8

Forwarded March 31st 186 8

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MONTHLY REPORT of D. W. Wallis Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Ouachita

for the Month ending on the Thirty First day of March 1868

State of Louisiana.

Name of Owner or Lessee of Plantation.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION — WORKING HANDS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	AGED AND HELPLESS. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Children. Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. OF CHILDREN ATTENDING SCHOOLS. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under, and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
M & L Perot	Da Da	18	8	3		29		7	8	4	19	48						175		15	150	15	355		8		13			44	11½	Have the use of the Grave Yard & Garden Spot & Stable Room & Wood & Timber for Fencing & Building purposes & Pasture for 2 Cows & Calves & Working Cattle & is to furnish Rations & Clothing for Myself & Family & pay me $13 per month & 1/3 of the Crop
James & T. Whitty	Christy	1	1	2		4						4						30			25	2	57				4					
A. V. Ragan	Harrison	3	1	—	—	4		1		1	2	6								4	40	3	67				3					Receives Rations and Clothing
Thomas D. Lowe	Lowe	4	3			7			2	1	3	10						50		½	80	6	136½				4					
Charles M Wheeler	Wheeler	7	3			70			6	4	10	20						50		½	100	40	190½	3			4			8	16⅔	Receives Rations, 2 Clothing and Raises no more than wages at the end of the year
Annie Lockhart	Woodward	6	1			7		3	4	2	9	16						30			60	11	101				7					
Joseph G. Bry's	Bry's	7				7	2	3	3	3	8	15						50		½	100	12	162½		1		6			12	50	Receives the first week of wages at the end of the year
Samuel H. Berry	Catalpa Home	2	4		3	9		2	4	3	9	18						50			150	1	201				9					
D. H. Boullt	St Maurice	12	3			15		5	5	4	14	29						110		3	100	25	238				15					
James A. Allen	St Maurice	8	6			14		3	5	1	9	23						42		2	42	25	111				14					
D. H. Boullt Jr	St Maurice	8	4			12		5	9	11	25	37						62			93	6	161				12					
AGGREGATE		76	34	5	3	118		26	44	33	105	223						629		22½	885	196	1732½	3	9		91					

Station: _____

Date: _____ 186

Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Note.—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 3 of Circular No. 35 will be correctly noted.

Note.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Remarks

Owing to the high water in several streams I have been unable to make a thorough Inspection of the Parish but such portions as have I inspected I find the Freedmen very industrious and all appear contented. They are however somewhat unsettled in the coming Election, and in some cases travel about among their Neighbours much more than they should. And some few neglect their work, to go to Natchitoches to Visit the Club Were it not for this Club at Natchitoches they would all stay at home and attend to their work. I find very many Freedmen who have settled on Land and they are doing very well, as they work for some person during the week, and on Sundays and other days when they are at Liberty they work on their own Land - again by next Year should the crops be favourable they will be at the least calculation Fifty Freedmen who will be able to make Crops on their own places. I have not Conversed with a Planter but what says That the Freedmen work much better this Year than they have done since the Surrender, and the Freedmen appear to take much more interest than last Year. No Complaints of any kind by either Freedmen or their Employers have been made to me and as far as I have inspected, the best of feelings prevails. As I have stated on all of my previous Reports - it is impossible to start a School that would be self supporting, should one be established the Government would have to pay the Teacher as the Freedmen have nothing, and they all say that they would rather wait until they work for themselves, and then they have schools for their children and employ their own Teachers

Report

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D. W. White

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Ward *La.*

for the month ending April

~~March~~ 30th 186 8

Forwarded April 30 186 8

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Monthly Report of D. W. White Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Winn State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of April 1867

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Males.	Females.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Males.	Females.	Children. Males.	Children. Females.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Males.	Females.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
James Barnett	Barnett	2	2	2	1	6			1	1	2	8						4		1	40	10	55				6					1/4 of the crop.
D. D. Goodly	Goodly	1	4	2		7			1	1	2	9						80		5	60	5	120				7					
M & L Perot	Da Da	18	8	3		29		7	8	4	19	48						175		12	150	15	352		8		13			64	12½	
J. & T. W. Christy	Christy's	1	1	2		4						4						30			25	2	57				4					
A. T. Ragan	Harrison	3	1			4		1		1	2	6									4	60	8	169				3					1 receives rations & clothing
Thomas & Lowe	Lowe	4	3			7			2	1	3	10						50			½	80	6	136½				7					
Chas M. Whelan	Whelan	4	3			10			6	4	10	20						50			½	125 100	40	190½		5		4			8	36½	1 receives Ration. 2 receive Rations & clothing
Aaron Lockhart	Woodward	6	1			7		3	4	2	9	16						80				60	11	101				7					
Joseph E. Boyd	Boyd	7				7		2	3	3	8	15						50			½	100	12	162½		1		6			12	50	
Samuel A. Berry	Catahoula Grove	2	4		3	9			2	4	6	15						80				75	50	155				9					
W. H. Boothe	Ld Marina	12	8			15		5	5	4	14	29						110			3	100	25	238				15					
Jas. L. Allen	"	8	6			14		3	5	1	9	23						42			2	42	25	111				14					
D. H. Braudt jr	"	8	4			12		5	9	11	25	37						62				90	6	161				12					
A. T. Ragan	Harrison	2	1	—	1	4			1	1	2	5						15				50	1	66			3				20	00	
AGGREGATE.		79	40	9	2	131		26	86	37	109	240						683								3	9		107		8	48½	

Station: _____

Date: _____ 186

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Note.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.
Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

_____ Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of _____

I know him for his morality &c
I know him for his morality

Remarks

For having any Horse ito has ben impossible for me to make any inspection farther than in this Vicinity, But from all reports the freedmen have gone to work and are doing very well There is a prospect of an almost entire failure of the Corn crop as the Bad & Cold Worms have made their appearance in all parts of the Parish. They have destroyed entire fields of Corn, and they still continue their ravages on the Corn that has ben replanted As I have before reported it is impossible to start any School as the freedmen take no interest in the matter, and they are in many cases heavily in debt to their employers and wish to pay them before any thing else - therefore they will not contribute towards the support of a School

D. C. White
A. A. A. Comr Bureau

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HEADQUARTERS

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Office A. A. Inss. Gen

New Orleans, June 12 1868

Respectfully returned to Mr. D. W. White, A.I.G. for completion. The caption of this Report should be filled in.

Negligence of this kind, will not in future be tolerated.

By Command of
Brt. Maj. Gen. R. C. Buchanan U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner

Thos. J. Ellicott
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A. Asst. Inspector General.

Monday not filled in.

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D. W. White

Asst. Inspr Freedmen.

for the Parish of Winn La.

for the month ending May

Thirty First 1868

Forwarded May 30th 1868

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Monthly Report of D. W. White Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Union State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of May 1867.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER & NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. $	Cts.	REMARKS.
James Barnett	Barnett	2	2	2		6			1	1	2	8					4		1	40	10	55				6					1/2 of the crop
A. D. Goode	Goode	1	4	2		7			1	1	2	9					30		5	60	5	120				7					
H & L Peck	Da Da	18	8	3		29		7	8	4	19	48					175		12	150	15	352			8	13			64	13	
James & T. H. Christy	Christy	2	1	2		5						5					30			25	2	57				4					
A. V. Ragan	Harrison	2	2	1		5		1		1	2	7					20		4	60	3	67				3					1 Receives Rations & Clothing
Thomas R. Lowe	Lowe	4	3			7			2	1	3	10					30		1/2	80	6	186 1/2				7					
Charles H. Steele	Steele	7	3			10			6	4	10	20					50		1/2	100	40	190 1/2		3		4			8	36	1 Receives Rations, 2 receive Rations & Clothing
Aaron Lockhart	Woodward	6	1			7		3	4	2	9	16					30			60	11	101				7					
Joseph G. Bruyé	Bruyé	7				7		2	3	3	8	15					50		1/2	100	12	162 1/2		1		6			12	50	
Samuel C. Curry	Catahoula Grove	2	4		3	9			2	4	6	15					30			75	53	155				9					
David H. Bonelli	St Maurice	12	3			15		5	5	4	14	29					110		3	100	25	238				15					
James S. Allen	"	8	6			14		3	5	1	9	23					42		2	42	25	111				14					
D. H. Bonelli jr	"	8	4			12		5	9	11	25	37					62			93	6	161				12					
John B. West	Gordon	3	2	1	1	7	1	1	2	1	5	12					55		4	60	4	123				7					
Charles Wallis	Wallis	2	1	2		5		1	1		2	7					20		1	40	10	71				5					
Wadsom Watts	Hardy	6	3	4	1	14		2	2	3	7	21					60		8	150	20	188				14					
	AGGREGATE.	90	46	17	5	159	1	30	57	41	129	252					818		41 1/2	1165	244	2288 1/2		3	9	133			84	91 1/2	

Station: Montgomery La

Date: June 14 1868

D. W. White
Asst. Inspr. Freedmen.

Parish of Union

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NOTE.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.
NOTE.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Remarks

Owing to the overflow of many streams, I have not been able to make a very thorough inspection - but in the portions of the Parish which has been inspected, I find the Freedmen working remarkably well, making little or no complaints except on account of provisions - which are very scarce throughout the Parish - Planters having in many instances no corn - and those that have stock are feeding them on grass - not being able to spare their corn except for Bread - The Planters inform me that there is a better prospect of good crops this year than there has been any year since the surrender, and the freedmen are very happy and cheerful on this account, as they think with good crops for one or two years, and by using economy they will be able to farm on their own account. There are in this Parish some twenty freedmen who last fall settled on public lands - and I will say that they display much energy, and are now economising and their crops look much better than the middle class of Whites who are farming - I am in hopes to be able to establish a School about the first of July and already have the promise of 20 or 30 Scholars I do will however need some assistance from the Government as the freedmen have nothing to pay a Teacher - until the crops are made,

E. W. White
A. A. A. Com'r Bureau &c

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MONTHLY REPORT

OF

R. W. Wheeler

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Penn *La.*

For the month ending June

Shirlett *1868.*

Forwarded July 29th *1868.*

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Not having any Blanks
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for May not on file
It was nearly the same
as for May with the
exception of the Amounts.

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

MONTHLY REPORT of D. H. Whitlock Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Winn State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirtieth day of April 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
James Barnett	Barnetts	2	2	2		6			1	1	2	8					4		1	40	10	55				6						
A. D. Goode	Goode	1	4	2		7			1	1	2	9					50		5	60	5	120				7						
M & L. Brott	Da Das	18	8	3		29	7	8	4	19	48						175		12	180	15	352		8		55			64	12	8 are working with the 29. for a share of this share of the crops
A & D W Christy	Christys	1	1	2		4						4					30			25	2	57				4						
F V Ragano	Harrison	2	1		1	4	1		1	2	6								4	60	3	67			2				20	00	2 receive rations and clothing	
Thomas B. Lowe	Lowe	4	3	1		8			2	1	3	11					50		1/2	80	6	136½				7					1 . .	
Charles M. Whitlock	Whitlock	4	2			6			6	4	10	16					50		1/2	125	40	215½	3			3			8	33½		
Aaron Lockhart	Woodward	6	1	1	1	9	3	4	2	9	18						30			60	11	101				7					2 receive rations and clothing	
Joseph G. Boyd	Boyds	5				5	2	3	3	8	13						50		1/2	100	12	162½		1		4			12	50		
Samuel L Curry	Catahola Grove	2	4		3	9			2	4	6	15					30			75	50	155				9						
David H. Polhill	St Maurice	12	3			15	5	3	4	14	29						110			100	25	235				15						
James H. Allen	"	8	6			14	3	5	1	9	23						42			42	25	109				14						
David H Bondt Jr	"	8	4			12	5	9	11	25	37						62			93	6	161				12						
Nedom Marlow	Thompsons	3	2	2	1	8	1		1		2	10					45		6	98	3	147		2	3	3						
Charles Marlow	Curry	2	1		1	4	2	1	3	6	10						30		3	60	5	98				2					2 receive Rations	
Isaac N Hicks	"	3				3	2	2	1	5	8						20		2	34	1	57			1	2			7	00		
AGGREGATE.		81	42	13	7	143	1	30	50	41	232	375					778		344	1199	219	2251	3	11	6	108			111	98½		

Station: Montgomery La

Date May 29th 1868.

D. H. Whitlock
Asst. Supt. Freedmen

Parish of Winn

Note.—The back of this Return may also be used for Remarks, and all the information required by Paragraph 3 of Circular No. 25 will be correctly noted.

Note.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Remarks

The freedmen throughout this Parish are working well, and not more than one or two complaints of neglect of duty on the part of the freedmen have been made. They all think they will do well this year as the crops promise such a fair yield. They have been much less extravagant this year than last and many will make enough corn to do them next year, and the cotton they make will pay nearly all they owe, many however owe their employers four or five hundred dollars, this employer appears willing to give them a chance to pay them up and act very fairly with them.

The Oat and Wheat crops have proved almost an entire failure having been destroyed by the rust. During nearly the whole Month there has not been one good rain, and the corn crops have suffered very much, especially in the eastern portion of the Parish. on the River the corn looks fine. The cotton crop promises well should it not be destroyed by the caterpillar, which has been reported to have made its appearance, several of the Farms I have had examined by old and experienced Planters and they pronounce them to be nothing but the grass worm. Very little cotton has been planted in the Parish this year and should the worm destroy the cotton, and the continued drouth destroy the corn, the people both White and Colored will be in a deplorable condition. There has been no complaints by freedmen of any ill treatment by their employers, and they appear much more contented and happy than the Whites. All are desirous to have some land of their own to cultivate, and if the crops are favorable, many will next Year enter Government land, and farm for themselves. The freedmen are getting much more interested on the subject of Education, and in all probability, I will be able to establish a school next Month; the only great trouble is in the payment of a teacher, the freedmen have nothing whatever to pay with, and appear more anxious to pay all their debts than educate their children, they say that when their debts are paid them they can afford to procure a competent teacher and pay him a good Salary.

Return —

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D. W. Wheeler

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Winn *La.*

For the month ending July

July 31st *1868.*

Forwarded Aug 4th *1868.*

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. *1868.*

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 73 Camp st., N. O.

MONTHLY REPORT of D. W. Wheeler Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Wilkinson State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty First day of August 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Female.	Children. Male.	Female.	Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	NUMBER OF ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	KIND OF CONTRACT HANDS ARE EMPLOYED UNDER AND NUMBER OF HANDS EMPLOYED UNDER EACH. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
James Barnett	Barnett	2	2	2		6			1	1	2	8						4		1	40	10	55				6					
A. D. Goode	Goode	1	4	2		7			1	1	2	9						50		5	60	5	120				7					
Mrs L. Pond	Da Da	18	8	8		29	7	8	4	19	48							175		12	150	15	352			8				64	12	8 are working with the 29 for a share of their share of the crop
Mrs J. W. Christy	Christy	1	1	2		4					4							80			25	2	57				4					
A. V. Hagan	Harrison	2	1		1	4	1		1	2	6									4	60	3	67			2				20	00	2 receive Rations and Clothing
Thomas A. Lowe	Lowe	4	3	1		8			2	1	3	11						50		½	80	6	136½				7					1 " " " "
Charles W. Wheeler	Wheeler	4	2			6			6	4	10	16						50		½	125	40	215½	3			3			8	86½	
Aaron Lockhart	Woodward	6	1	1	1	9		3	4	2	9	18						30			60	11	101				7					2 receive Rations & Clothing
Joseph C. Davis	Davis	5				5		2	3	3	8	13						50		½	100	12	162½		1		4			12	00	
Samuel C. Thorn	Catawba Grove	2	4		3	9			2	4	6	15						30			75	50	155				9					
David H. Bartlett	St Maurice	12	3			15		5	5	4	14	29						110			100	25	235				15					
James A. Allen	"	8	6			14		3	5	1	9	23						42			42	25	109				14					
David H. Bonell Jr	"	8	4			12		5	9	11	25	37						62			93	6	161				12					
Addison Martin	Thompson	3	2	2	1	8	1		1		2	10						45		6	93	3	147		2	8	3					
Charles Mathis	Carey	2	1		1	4		2	1	3	6	10						30		3	60	5	98				2					2 receive Rations
Isaac N. Hicks	"	3				3		2	2	1	5	8						20		2	84	1	57			1	2			7	00	
Charles W. Tilly	Woodward	2	2	1		5		1	1	2	4	9						60		2½	65	3	130½			1	4			6	00	
Thomas O. Harrison	Williams	5	3	2	1	11	1	1		1	3	14						80		2	50	4	136		1		7			5	00	3 receive Rations & Clothing
Shepherd Williams	"	3	2	2		7		2	1	2	5	12						35		3	90	6	134	1		1	5			13	00	
AGGREGATE.		91	49	18	8	166	2	34	53	46	134	300						935		42	1402	232	2629	4	12	8	124			186	98½	

Station: Woodgomery

Date August 27 1868.

D. W. Wheeler
Asst. Insptr. Freedmen.

Parish of Wilkinson

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NOTE.—This Return will be made promptly on the last day of each month.

NOTE.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Remarks

The freedmen are working well and no complaints are made either by or against them, Several freedmen have been before the Justice Court for fighting and otherwise disturbing the peace, they were fined a small sum each and put under bonds to keep the peace. The Planters all remark that as a general thing the freedmen have worked better, been less extravagant, and behaved better, than any year since the surrender, The prejudice which existed against them has been totally done away with on account of their good behavior and the manner in which they have worked,

On the immediate vicinity of Montgomery where they have started Political organizations the freedmen have lately been much excited in regard to politics- some two or three have been traveling among the different Plantations trying to induce the freedmen to-day into the bond on Saturday and attend Club meetings- When they are needed on the Plantations, very few however, have joined the meetings,

During the last of this month it has been almost continually wet and great fears are entertained that it will cause the caterpillar, Which have been reported, but I have been unable to find any except on the Plantation of M.rs D. Perot, and as yet they are doing no damage, The Cotton crop never looked finer better than it does this year, and if the caterpillar does not destroy it- there will be much more cotton raised this year than last although not half was planted this year that there was last, Owing to the drouth this will probably not be more than three quarters of a corn crop,

On the first Sunday in august the freedmen about near Frazers Mill, Opened meeting and will probably have not less than forty scholars- a freedman is to be the Teacher, I anticipate considerable opposition from a few White persons- at first- but I think that will soon be done away with,

"Retain"

MONTHLY REPORT

OF

D. W. Wheeler

Asst. Insp. Freedmen.

For the Parish of Penn *La.*

For the month ending August

31st *1868.*

Forwarded Sept 5th *1868.*

Rec. B. R. F. & A. L. *1868.*

Montgomery

John W. Madden, stationer and printer, 78 Camp st., N. O.

MONTHLY REPORT of D. W. White Assistant Inspector of Freedmen for the Parish of Winn State of Louisiana,

for the Month ending on the Thirty First day of August 1868.

NAME OF OWNER OR LESSEE OF PLANTATION.	NAME OF PLANTATION.	NUMBER OF FREEDMEN ON PLANTATION. Working Hands. Male.	Working Hands. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Male.	Working Hands. Children. Female.	Working Hands. Children. Total.	Aged and Helpless. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Male.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Female.	Aged and Helpless. Children. Total.	Aggregate.	No. of Schools.	No. of Children Attending Schools. Male.	Female.	Total.	Number of Acres under Cultivation. Acres of Sugar.	Acres of Cotton.	Acres of Rice.	Acres of Tobacco.	Acres of Corn.	Acres of other Cereals.	Total Acres Cultivated.	Kind of Contract Hands are Employed Under and Number of Hands Employed Under Each. Rations, Clothing, Quarters, Fuel and Wages.	Rations and Wages.	Wages Only.	Share of Crop.	No. of Acres Rented to Freedmen.	No. of Acres Sold to Freedmen.	Average Monthly Wages. Dolls.	Cts.	REMARKS.
James Barnett	Barnett	2	2	2		6			1	1	2	8						4		1	40	10	55				6					
A. D. Goode	Goode	1	4	2		7			1	1	2	9						50		5	60	5	120				7					
H & L Peoples	Da Da	18	8	3		29	7	8	4	19	48							175		12	150	15	352			8	13			64	12	8 are working with the 29 for a share of their share of the crop.
D & J W Christy	Christy	1	1	2		4					4							80			25	2	57				4					
A. J. Ragan	Harrison	2	1		1	4	1		1	2	6									4	60	3	67			2				20	00	2 receive Rations & Clothing
Thomas B Lowe	Lowe	4	3	1		8			2	1	3	11						50		1/2	80	6	136½				7					1 " " "
Charles M. Wheeler	Wheeler	4	2			6			6	4	10	16						50		1/2	125	40	215½	3			3			8	36½	
Aaron Lockhart	Woodward	6	1	1	1	9	3	4	2	9	18							30			60	11	101				7					2 receive Rations & Clothing
Joseph G Bruce	Bruce	5				5	2	3	3	8	13							50		1/2	100	12	162½		1		4			12	50	
Samuel C. Casey	Catawba Grove	2	4		3	9			2	4	6	15						30			75	50	155				9					
David H. Bowlds	St Maurice	12	3			15	5	5	4	14	29							110			100	25	235				15					
James D. Allen	"	8	6			14	3	5	1	9	23							42			42	25	109				14					
David H. Bowlds jr.	"	8	4			12	5	9	11	25	37							62			93	6	161				12					
Sedom Marlin	Thompson	3	2	2	1	8	1		1		2	10						45		6	98	3	147		2	3	3			40	00	
Charles Marlin	Curry	2	1		1	4	2	1	3	6	10							30		3	60	5	98				2					2 receive Rations
Isaac N Hicks	"	3				3	2	2	1	5	8							20		2	34	1	57			1	2			7	00	
Charles W. Reilly	Woodward	2	2	1		5	1	1	2	4	9							60		2½	65	3	130½			1	4			6	00	
Thomas O Harrison	Williams	5	3	2	1	11	1	1		1	3	14						80		2	50	4	136		1		7			5	00	3 receive Rations & Clothing
Shepherd Williams	"	3	2	2		7	2	1	2	5	12							35		3	90	6	134	1		1	5			13	00	
John W. Bird	Hicks	2	1	2	1	6		1		1	2	8						50		5	50	4	109			1	5			7	50	
Louis Bird	"	5	2	2		9		2	2		4	13						90		9	25	9	133				6					3 receive Rations Clothing medical attendance &c
A W & A Brazo	Salins	6	4	3	3	16	1	1	1	2	5	21						85		1	60	11	157		4	3	6			58	00	3 " " "
Louis Bonnot	Cooley de Sud	3	1		1	5			1	1	2	7						50		2	30	13	95			2	3			20	00	
	AGGREGATE	107	57	25	13	202	3	38	56	50	147	349						1228		59	1569	269	3123	4	16	14	144			261	41½	

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Station Montgomery La

Date September 1st 1868.

D. W. White

Assistant Inspector

Parish of Winn

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Note.—All over fourteen years of age are considered adults.

Remarks

During the month I have heard no complaints of the freedmen not working and from personal knowledge I think that they are much more industrious than they were last year. And they not being able to get credit this year must all of them will make good crops, and their share of the crops if they are not defrauded out of it will enable them to farm on their own account next year. The freedmen seem to place much more confidence in their employers than they have heretofore, and the ill feeling which existed last year between the White & freedmen had almost entirely died away, until Political organizations were established, and since that time there has been considerably more of it than there was last year. Very many Freedmen have informed me that they can not hazard their lives by voting at the next election, for if they should vote for Gen Grant their lives would not be safe. This appears to be a prevalent opinion amongst them.

The caterpillar have done much damage during the month, and on the Plantations of Mr L Port and the St Maurice Plantation they have destroyed nearly one hundred acres in the hills they have not made their appearance, and the two Plantations above mentioned are the only places where they have done any damage. Should they not destroy the cotton before Oct 1st there will be made in this Parish three quarters of a crop.

The freedmans school at Arzeus Mill opened on the first of the month with Thirty Scholars enrolled, the attendance during the month has been good, and if the threats of burning the School house are not executed, the School will number one hundred pupils before the present session closes.

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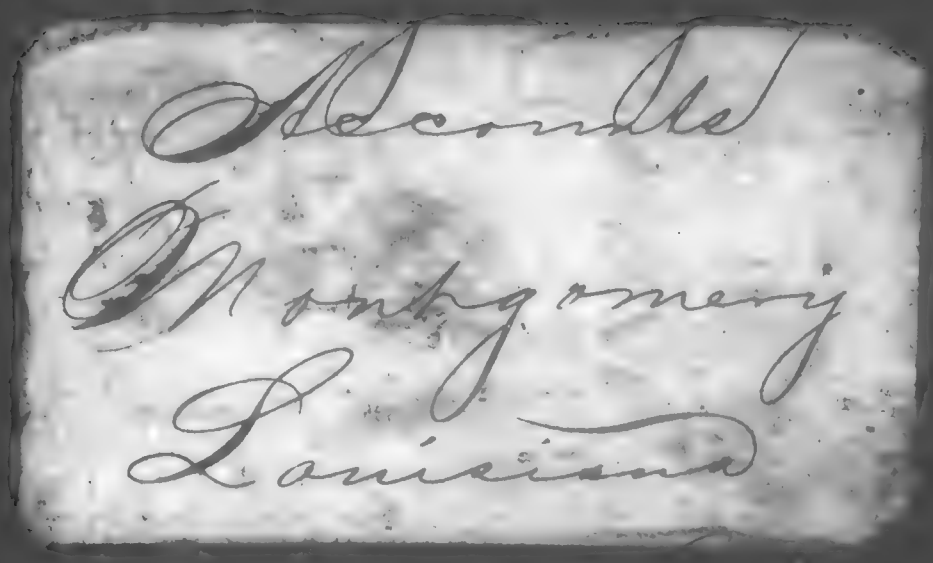
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Accounts with planters
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James D. Allen. St. Maurice Plantation Iberia Parish
In account with Certain Negroes, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands Louisiana

Dr 1868			Nett			Cr 1868			
April	28	5/8 Bbls Pork	600	72	60	April	28	Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	"	" 6 " Corn Meal	1176	30	00				
"		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		7	50	May	2	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
				$ 110	10			By Cash	
June	20	400 lbs Bacon @ 15¢	440	60	00	June	18	Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	20	4 Bbls Corn Meal (800 lbs)	840	19	20				
"		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		4	50	June	20	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
				$ 83	70			By Cash	
		4 Bbls Corn Meal	800	20	80	June	18	Supplies delivered to Planter	
		2 " Mess Pork	400 mistake	56	00				
		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		5	00	July	27	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
				$ 87	80			By Cash	
July	25	5 Bbls Corn Meal	1000	25	00	July	25	Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	25	2 " Mess Pork	400	54	00				
		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		5	75	July	27	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
				$ 84	75			By Cash	
Aug 4		5 Bbls Corn Meal	1000	25	00	Aug 4		Supplies delivered to Planter	
"		2 " Mess Pork	400	54	00				
		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		8	00	Aug 4	22	Receipt for supplies given	
				$ 87	00			By Cash	

D. 76 Bonlf. St Marys Plantation Parish of Winn, Sm a/c with the
R. & A. L. State of Louisiana

Dr 1868			Lbs nett			Cr 1868			
April	28	To 5 Bbls Mess Pork	600	72	60	April	28	Supplies delivered to Planter.	
"	28	" 6 " Corn Meal	1176	30	00	May	2	Receipt & Bond given for Supplies	
		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		7	50			By Cash	
				$	110	10			
June	20	400# Bacon	400	60	00	June	1	Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	20	5 Bbls Corn Meal	1000	24	00				
		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		5	25	June	21	Receipt & Bond given for Supplies	
				$	89	25		By Cash	
		400# Bacon @ 15¢	400	60	00			Supplies delivered to Planter	
		5 Bbls Corn Meal	1000	26	00				
		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		5	25	July	24	Receipt & Bond given for Supplies	
				$	91	25		By Cash	
July	25	3 Bbls Mess Pork	600	81	00	July	25	Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	25	7 " Corn Meal	1400	35	00				
		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		8	25	July	27	Receipt & Bond given for Supplies	
				$	124	25			
Aug. 4	2	2 Bbls Mess Pork		54	00	Aug. 4		Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	2	5 " Corn Meal		25	00				
		Cost of transportation by Q.M. Dept		8	00	Aug. 22		Receipt for Supplies given	
				$	87	00		By Cash	

D. H. Rozelle for Ste Marie Plantation, Parish of Winn, In account with Estate of Louisiana

Dr 1868			Lbs nett			Cr 1868			
April	28	5 Bbls Mess Pork	600	72	60	April	28	Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	28	10 " Corn Meal	1375	35	00				
"	28	Cost of Transportation by Z. M. Depot		8	25	May	2	Receipt & Bond given for Supplies	
				$ 115	85			By Cash	
June	20	400# Bacon	400	60	00	June	1	Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	20	10 Bbls Corn Meal	1200	28	80				
"	20	Cost of Transportation by Z. M. Depot		6	00	June	20	Receipt & Bond given for supplies	
				$ 94	80			By Cash	
		400# Bacon @ 15¢	400	60	00			Supplies delivered to Planter	
		6 Bbls Corn Meal	1200	31	20				
		Cost of Transportation by Z. M. Depot		6	00			Receipt & Bond given for Supplies	
				$ 97	20			By Cash	
July	25	3 Bbls Mess Pork	600	81	00	July	25	Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	25	6 " Corn Meal	1200	30	00				
		Cost of Transportation by Z. M. Depot		7	50	July	27	Receipt & Bond given for Supplies	
				$ 118	50			By Cash	
Aug't	2	2 Bbls Mess Pork	400	54	00	Aug't		Supplies delivered to Planter	
"	2	6 " Corn Meal	1200	30	00				
		Cost of Transportation by Z. M. Depot		9	00	Aug't	22	Receipt given for Supplies	
				$ 93	00			By Cash	
Oct.	25	To 36 lbs of Bacon	545	108	50	Oct.	25	Supplies delivered to Planter	
		Cost of Transportation by G. M. Depot		4	50	May	2	Receipt & Bond given for Supplies	

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Miscellaneous Records
Aug. 1867–Aug. 1868

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REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

(*DISTRICT SUPT.*)

State of Louisiana

August 31st 1868

Montgomery

Forwarded, _____

Received, _____

Assistant Sub Assistant Commissioners

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

To Bureau R. F. & A. L., for the month of August, 1868, Winn Parish District, State of Louisiana

☞ A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School.

☞ To contain one entire calendar month, and to be forwarded as soon as possible after the close of the month.

No. of Day Schools.	No. of Night Schools.	NAME AND LOCATION OF SCHOOL.	Present Session. When opened.	When to close.	SOCIETIES, &c., PATRONS.	No. Schools sustained by Freedmen.	No. Schools sustained in part by Freedmen.	No. Teachers transported by Bureau.	No. School Buildings owned by Freedmen.	No. School Buildings furnished by Bureau.	Teachers. White.	Col'd.	No. Pupils Enrolled. (Both Day and Night Schools.) Male.	Fem'e.	No. Pupils enrolled last Report.	No. left School this Month.	No. New Scholars this Month.	Average Attendance.	No. of Pupils paying Tuition.	No. of White Pupils.	No. always Present.	No. always Punctual.	No. over 10 years of Age.	No. in Alphabet.	No. Spell and Read easy Lessons.	No. advanced Readers.	No. Geography.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Higher Branches.	No. Writing.	No. Needle-work.	No. Free before the War.	No. Sabbath Schools.	No. Teachers in Sabbath Schools.	No. Pupils in Sabbath School.
1	0	Warren	August 1st 1868	January 1st 1869	Freedmen	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0	26	30	0	16	26	1	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals. 1	0					1	0	0	1	0	0	1	15	15	0	0	0	26	30	0	16	26	1	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

☞ This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

☞ To these questions give exact or approximate answers, prefixing to the latter the word "about."

1. How many of above Schools are graded? 0 How many grades? 0
2. How many Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 203 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
3. How many Sabbath Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole No. of Pupils (estimated) in all such Schools, 0 No. Teachers in all, 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
4. How many Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. Pupils in all, 0, State the kind of work done, 0
5. Whole amount of Tuition paid by Freedmen during the month, Nothing
6. Whole amount of expenses for the above Schools by the Bureau for the month, 0
7. Grand total of expenses for support of above Schools by all parties for the month, 0
8. Whole No. of High or Normal Schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0,
9. State the public sentiment towards Colored Schools, The better class of Whites want the children Educated
10. Remarks. The freedmen as yet have nothing to pay with, as soon as the crops are made & sold the School will be self supporting

D. W. White
as a Coun Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Mont Pauls. Louisiana
Mobile Aug 27th 1867

x Mr Lieut Dish

White, D. W.

A. A. A. Comr. Bur R. F. & A. L.

For Monthly Report
For Ten days ending
August 27th 1867

Montgomery

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Six Monthly Report of

Business transacted in the Parish of Winn State of Louisiana in accordance with par 5 Circular No 36 dated Head Quarters, Bureau R. F. & A. L. District of Louisiana. December 30th 1865 For Ten days ending August 27th 1867

No of Contracts Approved	No of Pay Rolls Approved	Date	Plaintiffs	Defendant	Complaint	How disposed of	Remarks
None	None	August 27th 1867	Kaskins Phillips Friedman	Lawson & Keener	Assault & Battery with intent to Kill	L. B. Keener Asst to Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. L. District of Louisiana	...

D. W. White
A. A. A. Com'r. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Winn Parish, Louisiana

Remarks

The freedmen are working well with few exceptions, and are as a genral thing well treated by their employers. Their moral character is very fair, There is as yet no school in the Parish, but the Freedmen are now building one, but when built the number of scholars that would attend could not support a Teacher as they are very much scattered and the Plantations are to far from each other for Parents to send their children to school. The children are taught in many cases by the children of - and by their employers themselves The cotton crop that - did not suffer by the overflow have nearly been destroyed by the worms, the 3d generation of which has commenced to make its appearance, and will injure the crop still more, The corn and other crops have done remarkably well this year,

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Monthly Report
of Deserters Received
and Issued on the
Parish of Plaus
during the Month of
May 1868

Corrected Report

Office A.A.G.,
N.O., June 6th 1868

Respectfully returned to
Lieut H. H. White, A.A.A.G.,
for file in his office,
one copy being all that
is necessary to forward to
this office.

Lieut H. H. Wood
per Thompson
Clerk.

Miscellaneous

Monthly Report of Supplies Received and Issued in the Parish of Winn, Louisiana, in accordance with Circular from Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, dated January 23rd, 1868, by D. W. White Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner, during the month of May, 1868.

Name Of Planter.	Designation of Plantation.	FREED PEOPLE ON PLANTATION. EMPLOYED Men.	Women.	Total.	UNEMPLOYED, (AGED AND CHILDREN.) Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Aggregate Supplied with Rations	SUPPLIES FURNISHED Corn Meal. Pounds.	Hard Bread. Pounds.	Pork. Pounds.	Bacon. Pounds.	Cost of Supplies Before Furnished to Planter. Before Shipment. Dolls.	Cts.	Freight, Etc., for Delivery to Agent. Dolls.	Cts.	While on Hands of Agent and for Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Full Cost of Supplies at the time of Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Remarks.
David H. Boullt	St. Maurice	12	3	15			14	14	29	~~1000~~ ~~1176~~		~~600~~	400	~~84~~ ~~102~~	~~03~~ ~~60~~	5	25			~~89~~ ~~110~~	25 ~~00~~	The weights in pounds was taken from the Bills of Lading
James H. Allen	"	9	5	14	2	8	10	24	~~500~~ ~~1176~~			~~600~~	400	~~49~~ ~~142~~	~~20~~ ~~60~~	4	50			~~83~~ ~~110~~	70 ~~00~~	
David H. Boullt Jr	"	8	4	12			25	25	37	~~1200~~ ~~1574~~		~~600~~	400	~~88~~ ~~132~~	~~80~~ ~~60~~	6	00			~~94~~ ~~115~~	80 ~~00~~	
TOTAL,		29	12	41		2	47	49	90	~~3000~~ ~~3724~~		~~1200~~ ~~1800~~		~~252~~ ~~372~~	~~10~~ ~~60~~	15	~~75~~ ~~60~~			~~267~~ ~~376~~	~~75~~ ~~00~~	

On Hand Last Report,		
Total Received During the Month,	~~3000~~ ~~3724~~	~~1200~~ ~~1800~~
Total to be Accounted for,	~~3000~~ ~~3724~~	~~1200~~ ~~1800~~
Issued to Planters During the Month,	~~3000~~ ~~3724~~	~~1200~~ ~~1800~~
Remaining on Hand to be Accounted for,		

Station : Montgomery La
Date : May 31st 1868

D. W. White
Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
Parish of Winn *Louisiana.*

Report of Subsistence Supplies

In the month of

May, 1868,

by

D. H. White,

Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Parish of Winn, La.

Recd Office A.C.S., June 5th, 1868.

Monthly Return
of Deaths
Received and Issued
in the
Parish of Truro
during the Month of
May 1868

Monthly Report of Supplies Received and Issued in the Parish of Winn, Louisiana, in accordance with Circular from Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, dated January 23rd, 1868, by D. H. White Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner, during the month of May, 1868.

Name Of Planter.	Designation of Plantation.	Freedpeople on Plantation. Employed: Men.	Women.	Total.	Unemployed, (Aged and Children.) Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Aggragate Supplied with Rations	Supplies Furnished: Corn Meal. Pounds.	Hard Bread. Pounds.	Pork. Pounds.	Bacon. Pounds.	Cost of Supplies Before Furnished to Planter. Before Shipment. Dolls.	Cts.	Freight, Etc., for Delivery to Agent. Dolls.	Cts.	While on Hands of Agent and for Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Full Cost of Supplies at the time of Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Remarks.
David H. Boullt. Sr	St Maurice	12	3	15			14	14	29	~~1000~~ ~~476~~		~~600~~	400	~~84 40~~ ~~43 60~~		5	25	—		~~89~~ ~~110~~	25 ~~10~~	The weight in pounds was taken from the Bills of Lading
Danno A. Allen	"	9	5	14		2	8	10	24	~~1000~~ 400		~~600~~	400	~~79 20~~ ~~43 60~~		~~4~~ 50		—		~~83~~ ~~110~~	70 ~~10~~	
David H. Boullt Jr	"	8	4	12			20	25	37	~~1200~~ ~~476~~		~~600~~	400	~~88 80~~ ~~43 60~~		16	00	—		~~94~~ ~~110~~	80 ~~85~~	
Total,		29	12	41		2	47	49	90	~~3000~~ ~~2734~~		~~1200~~ ~~1800~~		~~253 00~~ ~~342 80~~		~~15~~ ~~23~~	~~75~~ ~~25~~	—		~~2~~ ~~3~~	~~7~~ ~~36~~ ~~75~~ ~~05~~	

On Hand Last Report,		
Total Received During the Month,	~~3000~~ ~~2734~~	~~1200~~ ~~1800~~
Total to be Accounted for,	~~3000~~ ~~2734~~	~~1200~~ ~~1800~~
Issued to Planters During the Month,	~~3000~~ ~~2734~~	~~1200~~ ~~1800~~
Remaining on Hand to be Accounted for,		

Station : Montgomery La
Date : May 31st 1868

D. H. White
Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
Parish of Winn *Louisiana.*

Returns

Monthly Reports
of
Surplus Received
and Issued in the
Parish of Truro
During the Month of
June 1868.

Monthly Report of Supplies Received and Issued in the Parish of Winn, Louisiana, in accordance with Circular from Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, dated January 23rd, 1868, by D. W. White Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner, during the month of June, 1868.

Name Of Planter.	Designation of Plantation.	FREEDPEOPLE ON PLANTATION. EMPLOYED Men.	Women.	Total.	UNEMPLOYED, (AGED AND CHILDREN.) Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	AGGRAGATE Supplied with Rations	SUPPLIES FURNISHED CORN MEAL. Pounds.	HARD BREAD. Pounds.	PORK. Pounds.	BACON. Pounds.	COST OF SUPPLIES BEFORE FURNISHED TO PLANTER. BEFORE SHIPMENT. Dolls.	Cts.	Freight, Etc., for Delivery to Agent. Dolls.	Cts.	While on Hands of Agent and for Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Full Cost of Supplies at the time of Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Remarks.
David H. Boullt. Sr	St Maurice	12	3	15			14	14	29	1000			400	84	00	5	25			89	25	
James A. Allen	"	9	5	14		2	8	10	24	800			400	79	20	4	50			83	70	
David H Boullt. Sr	"	8	4	12			25	25	37	1200			400	88	80	6	00			94	80	
TOTAL,		29	12	41		2	47	49	90	3000			1200	252	00	15	75			267	75	

On Hand Last Report,			
Total Received During the Month,	3000	1200	
Total to be Accounted for,	3000	1200	
Issued to Planters During the Month,	3000	1200	
Remaining on Hand to be Accounted for,			

Station : Montgomery La
Date : June 30th 1868

D. W. White
Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
Parish of Winn Louisiana.

Return

Report of Substitutes Employed

for the Month of

July 1868

by

D. W. Wells

Asst Supt Asst Comr

Parish of Wayne. La

Monthly Report of Supplies Received and Issued in the Parish of Winn, Louisiana, in accordance with Circular from Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, dated January 23rd, 1868, by D. W. White Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner, during the month of May, 1868.

Name Of Planter.	Designation of Plantation.	Freedpeople on Plantation. Employed: Men.	Women.	Total.	Unemployed, (Aged and Children.) Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Aggregate Supplied with Rations	Supplies Furnished: Corn Meal. Pounds.	Hard Bread. Pounds.	Pork. Pounds.	Bacon. Pounds.	Cost of Supplies Before Furnished to Planter. Before Shipment. Dolls.	Cts.	Freight, Etc., for Delivery to Agent. Dolls.	Cts.	While on Hands of Agent and for Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Full Cost of Supplies at the time of Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Remarks.
David H Bonelli Sr &	Dr Maurice	12	3	15			14	27	29	1400		600		116	00	8	25			134	25	There were two different lots of Rations issued to
James A Allen	Dr Maurice	9	5	14		2	8	10	24	1000		400		79	00	5	75		75	84	75	the
David H Bonelli jr	Dr Maurice	8	4	12			25	25	37	1200		600		111	00	7	50			118	50	
Total,		29	12	41		2	47	79	90	3600		1600		306	00	21	50		75	327	50	

On Hand Last Report,		
Total Received During the Month,	3600	1600
Total to be Accounted for,	3600	1600
Issued to Planters During the Month,	3600	1600
Remaining on Hand to be Accounted for,		

Station : Montgomery La
Date : May 31st 1868

D. W. White
Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
Parish of Winn *Louisiana.*

Relative

Report of Subsistence Supplies

In the Month of

August 1868

by

D. W. Whites

Asst Sub Asst Commissary

Parish of Winn. La

Original forwarded

Sept 5th 1868

Montgomery

Monthly Report of Supplies Received and Issued in the Parish of Winn, Louisiana, in accordance with Circular from Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana, dated January 23rd, 1868, by D. W. White Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner, during the month of August, 1868.

Name Of Planter.	Designation of Plantation.	FREEDPEOPLE ON PLANTATION. EMPLOYED Men.	Women.	Total.	UNEMPLOYED, (AGED AND CHILDREN.) Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	AGGREGATE Supplied with Rations.	SUPPLIES FURNISHED CORN MEAL. Pounds.	HARD BREAD. Pounds.	PORK. Pounds.	BACON. Pounds.	COST OF SUPPLIES BEFORE FURNISHED TO PLANTER. BEFORE SHIPMENT. Dolls.	Cts.	Freight, Etc., for Delivery to Agent. Dolls.	Cts.	While on Hands of Agent and for Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Full Cost of Supplies at the time of Delivery to Planter. Dolls.	Cts.	Remarks.
David H. Bonner	St. Maurice	12	3	15			14	14	29	1000	—	400	—	79	00	8	00	—	—	87	00	
James S. Allen	St. Maurice	9	5	14		2	8	10	24	1000	—	400		79	00	8	00			87	00	
David H. Bonner Jr	St. Maurice	8	4	12			25	25	37	1200	—	400		84	00	9	00			93	00	
TOTAL,		29	12	41		2	47	49	90	3200	—	1200		242	00	25	00			267	00	

On Hand Last Report,			
Total Received During the Month,	3200	1200	
Total to be Accounted for,	3200	1200	
Issued to Planters During the Month,	3200	1200	
Remaining on Hand to be Accounted for,			

Station : Montgomery, Louisiana
Date : September 1st 1868.

D. W. White
Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioner.
Parish of Winn *Louisiana.*

Mar. 1st 1868

Bond and Affidavit

of

Amos S. Allen

Lease of a portion of

the St. Maurice Flat.

60

Dividend

Affidavit for March

" " April

Know all Men by These Presents, that I

James J. Allen Principal, and

D. H. Powell and D. H. Powell, Junior

C. L. Walmsley Sureties,

are held and firmly bound, in solido, unto the United States of America, in the sum of Five hundred and Fifty Dollars, for the punctual payment of which we bind ourselves, in solido, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators.

Witness our signatures this Seventeenth day of March 1868.

The conditions of the above obligations are such that, whereas the above bound James J Allen planter, cultivating Part of the St Maurice plantation in Winn Parish, Louisiana, did on the day of 1868, receive of shipped on certain supplies for the use of freedpeople, on said plantation, for the month of March as follows:

CLASS.	AMOUNT AND COST.		TRANSPORTATION.		TOTAL COST.	
	No. POUNDS.	COST OF SAME.	TO PARISH AGENT.	TO PLANTATION.	Dolls.	Cts.
Corn Meal	835					
Hard Bread						
Pork	380					
Bacon						
TOTAL						

The full sum of which, said supplies and expenses specified, and other supplies and expenses on the same, hereafter furnished during said year; in similar manner, said James J Allen expressly agrees to reimburse the said Bureau before the end of the year 1868. For the purpose of such reimbursement said James J Allen stipulates, that at the earliest time practicable, after maturity of the crops on said plantation, he will ship the same for sale, to the market in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and he will sell, or cause to be sold, the Cotton, Sugar, or other products thereon, to the best advantage for cash, and out of the first proceeds of such sale, pay, or deliver over to the proper Bureau Officer, or Agent, a sum of money sufficient for such reimbursement. And he further stipulates, that after such sale of all the crops, or his interest therein, raised during said year, on said plantation, should the proceeds thereof prove insufficient for complete reimbursement, before the end of said year, he will promptly supply such deficit, from the avails of his other movables, in such manner as shall be designated by said Bureau Department, hereby stipulating prompt compliance with his obligations herein, and rendering unnecessary any resort to litigation for the enforcement of rights in this behalf under the law. The said crops and other movables, in case of necessity for security, to be continually liable to the control of said Bureau, until said reimbursement shall be made complete.

Now, if the said James J Allen shall well and faithfully perform all and singular the obligations incumbent upon him by virtue of the foregoing stipulations, by making punctual reimbursement as conditioned, and shall in all respects comply as herein agreed and stipulated, then the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Attest

Chas L Powell

by D Brantley

James J. Allen

D. H. Powell

D. H. Powell Junior

C. L. Walmsley

May 17. 1868

Bond and Affidavit

of

D. H. Goulth

Owner of the St. Maurice

Plantation

Enclosure

Affidavit for March 1868

" " April "

Know all Men by These Presents, that we

David H Boulet as Principal, and

James I Allen and David H Boulet Jr. and

C. L. Walmsley Sureties,

are held and firmly bound, in solido, unto the United States of America, in the sum of Eleven Hundred and Twenty Four Dollars, for the punctual payment of which we bind ourselves, in solido, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators.

Witness our signatures this Seventeenth day of March 1868.

The conditions of the above obligations are such that, whereas the above bound David H. Boulet planter, cultivating Part of the St Maurice plantation in Winn Parish, Louisiana, did on the _____ day of _____ 1868, receive of _____ shipped on _____ certain supplies for the use of _____ freedpeople, on said plantation, for the month of March as follows:

CLASS.	AMOUNT AND COST.		TRANSPORTATION.		TOTAL COST.	
	No. POUNDS.	COST OF SAME.	TO PARISH AGENT.	TO PLANTATION.	*Dolls.*	*Cts.*
Corn Meal	990					
Hard Bread						
Pork	440					
Bacon						
TOTAL						

The full sum of which, said supplies and expenses specified, and other supplies and expenses on the same, hereafter furnished during said year; in similar manner, said David H Boulet expressly agrees to reimburse the said Bureau before the end of the year 1868. For the purpose of such reimbursement said David H Boulet stipulates, that at the carliest time practicable, after maturity of the crops on said plantation, he will ship the same for sale, to the market in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and he will sell, or cause to be sold, the Cotton, Sugar, or other products thereon, to the best advantage for cash, and out of the first proceeds of such sale, pay, or deliver over to the proper Bureau Officer, or Agent, a sum of money sufficient for such reimbursement. And he further stipulates, that after such sale of all the crops, or his interest therein, raised during said year, on said plantation, should the proceeds thereof prove insufficient for complete reimbursement, before the end of said year, he will promptly supply such deficit, from the avails of his other movables, in such manner as shall be designated by said Bureau Department, hereby stipulating prompt compliance with his obligations herein, and rendering unnecessary any resort to litigation for the enforcement of rights in this behalf under the law. The said crops and other movables, in case of necessity for security, to be continually liable to the control of said Bureau, until said reimbursement shall be made complete.

Now, if the said David H Boulet shall well and faithfully perform all and singular the obligations incumbent upon him by virtue of the foregoing stipulations, by making punctual reimbursement as conditioned, and shall in all respects comply as herein agreed and stipulated, then the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Attest
Chas L. Powell
G D Bentley

D H Boulet
James I. Allen
D. H. Powell Junior
C. L. Walmsley

Oct. 17. 1868

Bond & Affidavit of
D. H. Boullerice
Sale of a portion of the
St. Maurice Plantation

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Catalogue
Affidavit for March
" " April

Montgomery

Know all Men by These Presents, that we David H. Powell Junr as Principal, and James J. Allen and David H. Powell and C. L. Walmsley Sureties, are held and firmly bound, in solido, unto the United States of America, in the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars, for the punctual payment of which we bind ourselves, in solido, our Heirs, Executors and Administrators.

Witness our signatures this Seventeenth day of March 1868.

The conditions of the above obligations are such that, whereas the above bound _____ planter, cultivating Part of the St. Maurice plantation in Winn Parish, Louisiana, did on the _____ day of _____ 1868, receive of _____ shipped on _____ certain supplies for the use of _____ freedpeople, on said plantation, for the month of March as follows:

CLASS.	AMOUNT AND COST.		TRANSPORTATION.		TOTAL COST.	
	No. POUNDS.	COST OF SAME.	TO PARISH AGENT.	TO PLANTATION.	*Dolls.*	*Cts.*
Corn Meal	1102½					
Hard Bread						
Pork	490					
Bacon						
TOTAL						

The full sum of which, said supplies and expenses specified, and other supplies and expenses on the same, hereafter furnished during said year; in similar manner, said David H. Powell Jr expressly agrees to reimburse the said Bureau before the end of the year 1868. For the purpose of such reimbursement said David H. Powell Jr stipulates, that at the earliest time practicable, after maturity of the crops on said plantation, he will ship the same for sale, to the market in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana, and he will sell, or cause to be sold, the Cotton, Sugar, or other products thereon, to the best advantage for cash, and out of the first proceeds of such sale, pay, or deliver over to the proper Bureau Officer, or Agent, a sum of money sufficient for such reimbursement. And he further stipulates, that after such sale of all the crops, or his interest therein, raised during said year, on said plantation, should the proceeds thereof prove insufficient for complete reimbursement, before the end of said year, he will promptly supply such deficit, from the avails of his other movables, in such manner as shall be designated by said Bureau Department, hereby stipulating prompt compliance with his obligations herein, and rendering unnecessary any resort to litigation for the enforcement of rights in this behalf under the law. The said crops and other movables, in case of necessity for security, to be continually liable to the control of said Bureau, until said reimbursement shall be made complete.

Now, if the said David H. Powell Jr shall well and faithfully perform all and singular the obligations incumbent upon him by virtue of the foregoing stipulations, by making punctual reimbursement as conditioned, and shall in all respects comply as herein agreed and stipulated, then the above obligation to be null and void, otherwise remain in full force and effect.

Attest
Chas L Powell
by D Brantley

D H Powell Junr
James J. Allen
D H Powell
C L Walmsley

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Office of the A.S.A.G. Bu R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville May 20th/67

Capt W.H. Sterling
A.A.A. General
Bu R.F.&A.L. La

Sir:

From the opportunities I have had for observation since my arrival here and from information received from Lieut A.C. Ellis I now Report this Parish in as good condition as at last Report

I shall immediately inform myself of the exact condition of the Parish so as to be able to give a clear and satisfactory account to the Bureau on the next return day

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Yours Respectfully
O.H. Hempstead Jr
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bu. R.F.&A.L.

Transmitted with the above Receipt for two copies of Circular No 9. Hdqrs Bu R.F.&A.L. Dist of Louisiana 1867

Offin Bureau R 7 & A L
Napoleonville La
May 23rd 1867

Capt W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. Genl.
Bu R 7 & A L Mss Colemn
Louisiana

I have the honor to transmit herewith the claims of 191 Nine U. S. Soldiers for arrears of pay and bounty and Applications for additional bounty.

Very Respt Sir you
Obt Servt
O H Hempstead
asst Sub Asst Com.
B. R. 7 & A L.

Through Offin
Sub Asst Com
New Orleans
La

John Williams	Co A	75th	U. S. C. L.		Pvt
John Middleton	"	L 10	"	A Vt.	"
William Brown	"	K 97	"	I	"
David Johnson	"	M. 10	"	A Vt.	"
Emanuel Sims	"	C 99	"	I	"
Chas Morrison	"	L 10	"	A Vt.	"
George Washington	"	D 92	"	I	Sgt
Dennis Gatten	"	F 75	"	I	Pvt
John Henry	"	C 99	"	I	"

Napoleonville La
May 23 1867

Capt W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. Genl.
Bu R. 7 & A L.

Captain

I have the honor to enclose herewith the applications of Wm Steel and Elijah Johnson Co B 84th U. S. C. L. for additional bounty.

Very Respt Sir
Your Obt Servt
O H Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com.
B. R. 7 & A L.

Through Offin
Sub Asst Com
New Orleans
La

Offin Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu R. F. and A L.
Thibodaux La
May 25th 1867

Capt W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. Genl
Bu. F. F. and A. L.

Captain

I respectfully have the honor to transmit the report of the Police Jury of the indigent and helpless in the first ward of the Parish of Assumption La. – There are several wards that have not as yet sent in reports but will do so in a few days – I have particularly request a copy of the orders and instructions issued by the Bureau in relation to these rations as I have found nothing in this Office to guide my actions in issuing.

Very Respt Sir

Your Obt Svt
D H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com Gen
Bur R F & A L

Through Office
Sub Asst Com
Bu R F & A L

(2) two enclosures

Offic Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bu R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La May 25th 1865

Capt W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. Gen.
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Captain

I have the honor to herewith transmit claim of John Gelaun Jefferson Private Co C, 92nd Regt U. S. C. I. for arrears of pay and bounty and applica tion for additional bounty.

I am Capt
Very Respt
Your Obt Svt
D. H. Hempstead Jr.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Through Office
Sub Asst Com
Bu R. F. & A. L.

(2) two enclosures

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La. May 27th 65

Capt W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. General
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Captain

I beg most respectfully to call your attention the case of a poor crazy Colored man now in our Parish Prison and request instructions in regard to his case

He was found by Lieut Ellis on the Levee sick and helpless and removed to the Jail

I have been appealed to by the Sheriff to send him to an Asylum or Hospital where he could receive proper Medical Treatment but I await instructions

I remain
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
D H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com

The Office
Sub Asst Com
Bu R F & A L

Offic Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu R F & A L Bur of Assumption
La May 28th 65

Capt W H Sterling
A A A Genl
Bu R F & A L

Captain

There is a crippled colored man by name Thomas Odom who states that he has a father in the city of New Orleans who would take care of him if he could get there This man was born supported by the Bureau for a long time and is now [illegible]

any manner He applies for transportation asked as I am ignorant in regard to what action I can take in this matter I respectfully request instructions in this and on similar cases that may come upon me Nothing that I can find in this Office said throws any light upon it

I have the honor to be
Your Obt Servt
O. H. Hempstead jr.
Asst Sub Asst Com
B R & F

Through Office
Sub Asst Com

Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La June 1st 1867

Lieut Frank R. Chase U.S.C.
Genl Supt of Education
Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit the monthly reports of schools in this parish and respectfully request instructions in regard to my official duties relating to the same

Very Respt Sir
Your Obt Servt
O. H. Hempstead jr.
Asst Sub Asst Com

Through Office
Sub Asst Com

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La
June 1st 1867

Lieut Frank R. Chase U.S.C.
Genl Supt of Education
Lieutenant

There is a Colored organized colored society in this

parish who desire to establish a Baptist church They have applied to me for instructions and assistance in doing so, and as I can render no assistance personally and am not informed as to the Bureau rules I respectfully request information from you.

Returned with letter dated June 6th 1867

Very Respt Sir
Your Obt Servt
O. H. Hempstead jr.
Asst Sub Asst Com

Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R. F. & A. L.
June 1st 1867 Napoleonville La.

Capt. W. H. Sterling.
A. A. A. General
Bu R. F. and A. L.
Captain:

I have but the two cases enclosed to report this month with my decisions thereon The water is receding slowly from three to four inches per day There are many new cases of Destitution every day. The wet weather we have had for a long time has prevented in a great measure the planting of early vegetables by the sufferers of the Overflow causing many to apply for relief that would not otherwise have done so The little provisions they managed to save are now completely used up and gone. I have issued nearly all the Provisions that I had on hand and respectfully request information to enable me to draw more if possible

There has been so much rain that I have been unable to inspect any of the Plantations as I wish to before making an Inspection Report From what little I have seen I am led to believe that those Plantations that have not been overflowed this season are in a very promising and flourishing condition There is not sufficient Labor in this Parish to supply the demand and to cultivate

and keep all that they possibly can. The Planters treat their laborers very well, so well that as yet I have had no complaints from either.

The Schools in this Parish are not very well attended and the Freedmen do not seem to take much interist in them. There are but three schools supported by Freedmen while there are children enough for a dozen. The Teachers have solicited my aid and that of the Bureau to promote a greater interist in the Schools. Also and to assist them in procuring Stoves Books &c. I have cheerfully promised all the assistance that I could possibly give and have written to Lieut Chase Genl Supt of Education for instructions.

The Freedmen have generally all Registered and I hear, have formed a Republican Club in Napoleonville to organize &c for the election. They have held a public meetting but I am not aware of their proceedings as I was not present. There has been no difficulty as far as I know between the Whites and Blacks yet in relation to politics. Harmony and Good feeling prevail throughout the Parish.

In all their proceedings the Colored men have behaved as well if not better than their brothers Whites would have done under the same circumstances.

I have the honor to be Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C. H. Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Commissary

Office Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Thibodeaux La.
June 2nd 1867

Asst Sub Asst Com
Thibodeaux La.

Sir.

Be so kind as to inform me if there is such a name as Herman Hester in your parish. I believe he is a Planter and store keeper.

Very Respt Sir
Your Obt Svt
C. H. Hempstead Jr
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

Endorsement: Boy

P. S. Answer by letter, boat if possible

Office Asst Sub Asst Com. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Napoleonville June 6th 1867

Captain W. H. Sterling
A A A General
Bureau R.F. & A.L. La.

Captain

I most respectfully request permission to visit New Orleans to draw my pay &c

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Obdt Servant
C. H. Hempstead Jr
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissary
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com B.R.F. & A.L.
Napoleonville June 6th 1867.

Capt Wm H Sterling
1st U S Infty A A A General
Captain

I have the honor to transmit here with the "Statement" in regard to Lieut Ellis" sent to me for investigation & report I have made diligent inquiries throughout this Parish for the person (Hermann Weiss) named therein and have been unable to find or hear of any one bearing that name I have written to Thibodeaux to the Agent there to find out if such a person resides in that Parish but have not yet received a reply. I have found a man whose name (Hermann Weil) is nearly the same here in Napoleonville, but he denies any knowledge whatsoever of this Statement, Enclosed I forwarded his denial under oath if it has any bearing in the case. If I could find out the Party that made this Statement I could soon sift the whole matter

Very Respectfully Your
Obdt Servt
C H Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com

Approved
W D Tyler Capt & RC
Sub Asst Com 1st Div
Dist of La B R F & A L

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu R F & A L Napoleonville La
June 7th 1867

Capt Wm H Sterling
1st Lt U S Infty
A A A Genl
Captain

I have another application for transportation to the insane asylum for an old colored woman, named Judy Hunt She does know when she came from or where she is going. She is old and crazy and can give no account of herself. If one can will take care of her and unless she has one can not she will die.

Very Resp Sir
Your Ob Servt
C H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com

Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville La June 9th 1867.

Wm H Sterling
Capt 1st U S Infty
A A A General
Captain

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of my Appointment as Agent Bureau R F & A L with Blank Oath of Office Herewith I transmit the said Blank Oath filled up and sworn to before a Justice of the Peace

I am very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com B R F & A L

Office Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bu R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La June 10. 1867

Capt H. Stelins,
Supt L. R. S. Sch'ls
A A A Genl
Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Captain,

I have nothing new to report for the last 10 days. The water is gradually receding, but not yet enough to allow much hauling. There are still many cases of destitution not having any rations. I am unable to afford the applicants any relief.

Very Respt Yr
Your Obt Svt
O. H. Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com

Office Asst. Sub. Asst. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville June 12th 1867.

Capt. W. B. Armstrong
A. A. G. M. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipted Vouchers for the salary due me for the Month of May 1867

Please pay the same to the Bearer Mr John C. Schaffer who I think is personally known to you

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. H. Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bu R F & A L Napoleonville La
June 12th 1867.

Capt W B Armstrong
A A G M Bu R F & A L
Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipted Bill of Lading of Forage received this 12th day of June 1867 per Steamboat "New Era"

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bu R F & A L

Office Asst. Sub Asst. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La. June 12th /67

Mr Folse
Sir.

I am informed that you have in your possession a quantity of Government School Property consisting of Desks, Benches, Blackboards &c.

You will deliver the same to Mr Louis Arthedore You cannot seize Government Property for rent or any other Debt. If rent is due you for School House present your claim to me and I will do all that I can to procure your money for you

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu R F & A L
Dist Superintendent

Office Agent Bureau R F and A.L.
Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville June 13th 1867

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of One copy of Circular Letter Bu R F & A L June 3rd
Dist of La 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O K Hempstead Jr
Agent Bu R F and A.L
Parish of Assumption

Wm H. Sterling Capt 17th U S Infty
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General
Bureau Refugees. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans

Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A.L. La
Napoleonville June 14th 1867

Albert Lanier Esq
Justice of the Peace 9th Ward
Sir
A colored man Vincent by name now working for the Catholic Priest Paincourtville, complains that his wife to me that you have condemned his wife to pay the sum of Twenty four dollars as fine as costs or for something he could not explain. Will you please inform me of the cause of her Arrest &c, before proceeding any further with the Case &c. I have the honby to be Sir.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O K Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bu R. F. and A.L.

Office Agent Bureau R F and A.L.
Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville June 21

Sir:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two Copies of Each Circulars No 10. 11. & 12 Adgts Bu R F and A.L. Dist of La. 1867.
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O K Hempstead Jr
Agent Bureau R F and A.L.
Parish of Assumption

L C Parker
Acting Assistant Adjutant-General
Bureau of R F and A.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A.L.
Napoleonville June 16th 1867

Capt W W Tyler
Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A.L
1st Sub Dist. Dist of La
Captain
Herewith I have the honor to return Reports of Indigent & Helpless who require Rations in the First Ward of this Parish. Twenty four Rations for thirty days will be sufficient I think to relieve all in this ward
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O K Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com B.R.

See Letters Sent
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Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A L
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville June 20/67

Lt C Parker
Lieut 1st U S Johnst
A A A General

Lieut:

I have the honor to submit the following as my Tri-Monthly Report for this date

There seems to be considerable more interest exhibited by the Freedmen in regard to the schools than at my last Report and several have applied to me for advice and assistance in starting them in new localities. I hear of several that will commence this month and I hope to be able to include them in my next School Report. I must say the prospect looks encouraging for the Schools

There is still much distress on account of the overflow which I hope will be entirely alleviated as soon as I can procure the necessary Rations to issue to the sufferers. When I took possession of this Office I was informed that the necessary Reports had already been sent to Head Quarters and that the Rations would be sent without another Report from me Having issued all of the Rations that I found here, hearing nothing from the Reports said to have been forwarded by Lieut Ellis, I made enquiries of Capt W W Tyler Sub Asst Com who informed me that if such Reports had been forwarded they had been mislayed or no action taken on them and that I would have to forward new ones before any Rations would be sent. I shall use all means in my power to complete and send to Head Quarters a full and complete Report of all Indigent & helpless persons throughout this Parish by the 25th inst and I trust it will be acted upon as soon as possible for I am receiving many applications daily from all parts of the Parish and have promises relief, owing my

promises on the expected supply from Lieut Ellis' Report

The Freedmen in this Parish are earnestly endeavoring to enlighten themselves in relation to their new position and duties as Citizens and I am happy to say their most bitter enemy cannot point to a single act in all their proceedings and meetings to reproach their manhood or citizenship

The crops, free from the overflow, are in a very flourishing condition and the Planters anticipate a bountiful harvest

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com
Bureau R F and A L

Through Office
Capt W W Tyler S R C
Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A L

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A L
Napoleonville June 20th/67

W B Armstrong
Capt and A Q M
Bureau R F and A L

Capt

Enclosed herewith I send you requisitions for Stationery for this Month. I would have forwarded them sooner but waited for Blanks. I have had to purchase all that I have used this month

Please send me some of the Blanks Form No 10. (Abstract B) of the Officers Manual "Abstract of Expenditures on account of the —— by —— at —— in the month ending on the —— of — 1867"

And oblige
Yours Very Respectfully
O H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F

Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A L.
Parish of Assumption. Napoleonville
June 22nd 1867.

E Griswold U S Vols
Surgeon in Chief Bu R F and A L

Sir

By direction of Brvt Major Genl J A Mower U.S.A. Asst Comr Bu R F & A L I send to the City Judy Heath and Bob Barnes indigent and helpless Freedpeople for admission into the Freedmens Hospital. I sent them by the Steamboat "Alone" and they will probably arrive on the 24th inst as soon perhaps as you receive this letter

This is the first opportunity I have had to communicate with you since receiving the order for transportation

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servent
O H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bu R F and A L

Through Office of
Capt. W. W. Tyler U.S.C.
Sub. Asst Com. Bu. R.F.&A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist of La

directed to one at Paincourtville, this Parish

My Respectfully
Yours Obedient Servent
O H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com

Copy of Endorsement on Report of Indigent &c of the 11th Ward

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A L Parish of Assumption Napoleonville June 22d 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut L C Parkes 1st U S Infty A A A Genl through Capt W W Tyler U S C. Sub Asst Com 1st Sub Dist Dist of La

This Report embraces three hundred & sixty seven names of all ages, all white persons who are reported in destitute circumstances in Ward No 11 of this Parish. I have no Report of the colored persons from this Ward. I think there are many reported within who are abundantly able to support themselves and would suggest that this Report be considerably amended. I feel confident that with two hundred and fifty Rations for thirty days, for such length of time as you think best, I can relieve every case of destitution in this Ward. Please send the rations

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A L
Parish of Assumption. Napoleonville Jan 22.

Lieut L C Parkes 1st U S Infty
A A A General Bu R F and A L La

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Reports of the Police Jury of the "Indigent and Helpless persons" in the 9th Ward of this Parish. There is a great difference between the number of White people reported and that of the Colored people.

While there are one hundred and ninety one whites reported, there are but eleven colored. This arises from the fact perhaps that there are not many colored persons residing in the Bends which were overflowed

I think that many that were overflowed are still able to provide for themselves and have no claim upon the charity of the Bureau. It is true that there is a great deal of suffering among these people but not so much as one would suppose from these Reports. I can not conscientiously endorse this Report without reducing it. I believe that one hundred and fifty rations for thirty days will be sufficient to relieve all that are deserving or needy in this ward.

I therefore recommend that the above number of Rations be forwarded to me at Napoleonville as I can issue them here as the 9th Ward adjoins this one (the 8th)

I have the honor to be Lieut
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O H Hempstead Jr Asst Sub Asst Com

Thro Office of
Capt W W Tyler U.S.C.
Sub Asst Com 1st Sub Dist
Dist of La. New Orleans La

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A L.

(Cy) Napoleonville June 22 1867

The foregoing Report of Indigent un helpless colored persons in the 8th Ward is compiled from my own personal Knowledge and I Know every one is absolutely in want Therefor I request that Forty-two Rations for thirty days be forwarded as soon as possible or that number of Rations for such time as is deemed best

Respectfully Submitted

O Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A L
Napoleonville June 22nd 1867

I certify from my own observation that above list of Thirty One adults and One hundred and twenty nine Children are fit objects for the charity of this Bureau They are mostly Widows with large families of Children and by the overflow have been driven from their homes in a perfectly destitute condition

O Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com

"Enclosure"

Report of Indigent and helpless White and colored persons in the 8th Ward this Parish

Respectfully forwarded to Lt L C Parker 1st U S Infy A A A General Bu R F and A L through Capt W W Tyler U S C Sub Asst Com 1st Sub Dist Dist of La

These reports are made out from my own observation and enquiries. I can vouch for every individual reported. I desire to call your attention to the Reports of White persons They are nearly all widows and orphans and in the column of "Age" I have reported the number in each family. They amount to one hundred and twenty-nine to thirty-one adults Knowing these distress I would respectfully request that One hundred Rations for thirty days be forwarded to me for them with the forty two for the colored people at Napoleonville Very Respectfully

O Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F and A L
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville
June 26th 1867.

Lt. L. C. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U. S. Infantry
A A A Gen'l Bu R F & A L La

Lieut.

I have the honor most respectfully to request permission of the Assistant Commissioner to apply for the appointment as Registrar on the Board for this Parish Mr Pintado one of its members has a leave of absence for a few days and wishes me to take his place for a few days while he is absent. He tells me on his return he may resign and in that case he would with the President of the Board recommend my appointment

I think I would be appointed if I receive permission to accept of the same. The Board has already visited different parishes and is now permanently located at Napoleonville. I can attend to all of the additional duties that would thereby arise without neglecting or in any manner interfering with those of my present Office.

In asking I commit no error in making this request I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu R F & A L

Through
Capt W. W. Tyler U.S.C.
Sub Asst Com. 1st Sub Dist
Dist of La New Orleans, La.

Head Quarters Bureau R F and A L
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville June 27/67

Bvt. Brig. Gen. H. M. Whittlesey
Chief 2 M. Bu R F and A L
Washington D.C.

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one copy each of Circulars, Commissions Bureau R F and A L No 20 1867

Very Respectfully your obedient Servant
O H Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R F and A L
Parish of Assumption La

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comm's Bu R F and A L
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville June 29/67

Frank R Chase
Bvt-Maj U S Vols
Genl Supt of Education

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts and Expenditures &c for the Month ending June 15th 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O H Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Comm's Bu [illegible]

Office Asst Sup Asst Com
Bu R F and A L
Napoleonville La
June 28th 1867

Capt W B Armstrong
A Q M and A D C
Bu R F and A L

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith the receipted requisitions and receipts in duplicate for Subsistance stores rec'd this day per St. Mary, also bill of lading receipted

Very Respt Sir
Your Obt Svt
O H Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu R F and A L
Par of Assumption
La

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville
June 30th 1867

W B Armstrong
Capt & A Q M Bu R F & A L

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Abstracts & Receipts of Issues to Citizens" during the Month of June 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
O H Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Com'r

Office of Apt Sub Apt Com's Bu R F & A L.
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville June 30/67

L O Parker
Lieut 1st U S Infty
A A A General
Lieut:

I have the honor to report for this Month of June the Parish of Assumption in as good if not better condition than last Month. The heavy and continued rains of the last ten days have somewhat retarded the work on the Plantation but still the crops look well and if we get one weeks fair weather most of the Corn will be laid by and safe. I have no Complaints to report this Month. The Schools are improving and new ones opening. Politics is remarkably quiet and Registration about finished. The supplies sent will relieve the sufferers from the overflow for some time to come in those Wards where received. The Citizens of Bayou Boeuff & L'Ours are in a very destitute condition indeed. The waters had receded enough for them to plant a little corn but last week the cut worm appeared among it and destroyed the whole of it in two days. Now there is nothing left them but to remove entirely or be supported by Charity the entire. As soon as I receive the report from that Ward I will forward the same for supplies. There has been a quantity of Provisions sent here to be distributed by the Southern Relief Association, but none has yet been issued. They are waiting for Reports of the Police Jury of the Parish as to the most needy. If the destitute go hungry until the Police Jury send in their Reports I think they will get used to it and there will be no necessity for these Provisions. For I have repeatedly requested them to make out a list of the Indigent in their seperate Wards but with all my efforts I have been able to get but three or four. They are to busy with their Crops to attend to their destitute Neighbors.

I am Very Respectfully

Yours Obedient Servant
O H Humpstead Jr
Apt Sub Apt Com's Bu R F & A L.

Through Office of
Capt W B Armstrong A.C.
Sub Apt. Com's.
1st Sub Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans, La.

Office of Apt Sub Apt Com Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville July 1st 67

W B Armstrong
Capt & A.C.G.M Bu R F & A L.
Capt

Inclosed herewith I forward Requisitions for forage and Stationery for the Month of July. Please forward as soon as possible. I also inclose Duplicate Bill of Lading as requested.

I have the honor to be, Capt
Very Respectfully Your
Most Obedient Servant
O H Humpstead Jr
Apt. Sub Apt. Commissioner
Bu. R F & A L.

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com'y Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville
July 2nd 1867.

L. O. Parker
Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A General

Sirs

I have the honor to submit the following case for your consideration and respectfully request the arrest of Ned Pinkston to answer to the Charge of Horse Stealing

On Wednesday the 26th of June a Colored man named Ned Pinkston came before me and pledged a horse to Brazele Gray for the sum of Ten Dollars. Pinkston was sick with some Venerial disease and could not procure the necessary Medical Attendance here and borrowed this Money to enable him to go to the city to enter the Charity Hospital. He stated to me that he had been living near Houma Terrebonne Parish and wanted to pledge his horse to Brazile in such a manner as to prevent any trouble arising to him to regain the horse upon paying the money borrowed and also to insure Brazile from difficulty if any one should claim the horse in his absence Every thing appeared straightforward and honest & I had no suspicion of the man until Saturday when a man arrived here from Houma and claimed the horse as the property of Mr Mendeville of Houma To day an examination was held before Judge Simms and the horse delivered to Mendeville. I being unable to prove Pinkstons title to it in his absence Mendeville now makes an affidavit and Judge Simms issues a warrant for Pinkstons arrest. I hope he can be found and sent here then if he can

prove ownership to the horse I will see that he receives justice Please notify me if any action will be taken by the Bureau in this matter. If Pinkston comes up here and claims the horse as his property. I can immediately tell whether the Civil Authorities are disposed to administer equal justice to White & Black

Very Respectfully
O. H. Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com'rs

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com'y Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville
July 6th 1867

W B Armstrong
Capt & A Q M
Bu R & and A L
Capt.

I have the honor to return herewith Two Original and Two Duplicate Bills of Lading properly filled out. I shall see that no such mistake occurs again

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O. H. Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Comm'r

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comrs Bu R.F. & A.L.
Thibodeauville July 8th 1867

W B Armstrong
Capt & A.G.M.
Capt

Herewith I have the honor to return "Duplicate Bill of Lading" properly filled out.

Very Respectfully
O.H. Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Comrs Bu R.F. & A.L.

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comrs Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Assumption Thibodeauville
July 8th 1867.

Frank R. Chase
Bvt-Maj U.S.V.
Genl Supt of Education
Majs

I have the honor to return herewith "Monthly Report of Schools and Receipts & Expenditures &c" for the Month of June properly corrected. I beg your indulgence for past Mistakes and omissions and trust you will have no cause of complaint in future

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.H. Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Comrs Bu R.F. & A.L.

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Assumption Thibodeauville
July 16th 1867

L.C. Barker
Lieut 1st U.S. Infty
A.A.A. General
Lieut

I have the honor to forward herewith the Reports of the Indigent & Helpless White and Colored persons in the 12th Ward of this Parish.

This Ward comprises Bayou Boeuf & Bayou L'Ours and is or has been entirely submerged. There are sixty seven (67) colored and one hundred and fifty two (152) White reported & the Police Juror of that Ward states that they will all require rations for two months. I have been unable to make a visit to this Ward for I would have to take the Cars at Terrebonne Station which is twenty one miles from here. I therefore respectfully submit this Report as I receive it and request some person to be appointed to distribute and receipt for the same. These Reports requires two hundred & thirteen (219) rations for sixty days, Aggregate thirteen thousand one hundred & forty (13140) rations.

I would recommend that so many rations as the Commanding General may direct be sent to Bayou Boeuf Station N.O. & Opelousas R.R. with some person to distribute the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O.H. Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Com

Through
Capt. T.W. Tyler, U.S.C.
Sub Asst Com 1st Sub Dist
Dist of La, New Orleans La

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comrs Bu R F & A L
Thibodeauville July 8th 1867

W B Armstrong
Capt & A.A.G.M.
Capt

Herewith I have the honor to return "Duplicate Bill of Lading" properly filled out.

Very Respectfully
O H Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Comrs Bu R F & A L

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comrs Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption Thibodeauville
July 8th 1867.

Frank P Chase
Bvt-Maj U S V
Genl Supt of Education
Major

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Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Comrs Bu R F & A L

Office of Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption Thibodeauville
July 16th 1867

L C Parker
Lieut 1st U S Infty
A A A General
Lieut

I have the honor to forward herewith the Reports of the Indigent & Helpless White and Colored persons in the 12th Ward of this Parish.

This Ward comprises Bayou Boeuf & Bayou Lafourche and is or has been entirely submerged. There are Sixty seven (67) colored and one hundred and fifty two (152) White Reported & the Police Juror of that Ward states that they will all require rations for two months. I have been unable to make a visit to this Ward for I would have to take the Cars at Terrebonne Station which is twenty one miles from here. I therefore respectfully submit this Report as I receive it and request some person to be appointed to distribute and receipt for the same. These Reports requires two hundred & thirteen (219) rations for sixty days, Aggregate thirteen thousand one hundred & forty (13140) rations.

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Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead jr
Asst Sub Asst Com

Through
Capt. W. W. Tyler, U.S.C.
Sub Asst Com 1st Sub Dist
Dist of La, New Orleans La

Office of Apt Sub Apt Com Bu R F & A L
Shapoleonville July 13/9

L. C. Parker
Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A General
Lieut

I have the honor to return herewith the Applications for Arrears of Pay and Bounty of Wm Mitchell and Casimire Williamson executed in due form

Very Respectfully
O. H. Hempstead
A S A Commissioner
Bu R F & A L

Office of A. S. & Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville July 15th/67

Genl Clark R Chase
Brvt Major U.S. Vols
Genl Supt'ndt of Education
Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith "District Superintendants Monthly Report" for the Month ending July 15th

The schools last Month in Plattonville has been closed. Miss Armstrong the Teacher was unable to pay her expences with so few Scholars

The School at Locust Grove was abandoned or closed by Mr Achiff during the Month of June. Why or for what reason I am unable to State as he has left the Parish. This School was one of the largest in the Parish and in a good location. I requested Miss Armstrong to take charge of the School which she did on the 1st inst but the Scholars had become scattered and some had engaged at work so she has been unable to collect many of them together again as yet but their Parents promise to send them next Month and then I have no doubt we will have a good School again. Mr Arthurs a colored man has opened a School on Dickinsons Plantation but he has been sick for a week past and I have been unable to obtain a report from him He has probably about twenty Scholars with the prospect of as many more There is another School on Madame Pugh's Plantation about four Miles from here taught by a Colored man with about ten numbers of Scholars. I have no report from him

The School in Napoleonville taught by Mrs Cochran is in a very flourishing condition and the Teacher is working Zealously for the advancement of her Pupils This School is greatly in need of Books. Can the

Bureau do anything for their assistance in the way of procuring them?

I think that if there was any way that the Bureau could take charge of these Schools and pay the Teachers a regular Monthly Salary it would be of great benefit for both the Schools and Teacher for it to be done The Freedmen are in many cases very dilatory in paying the Teachers which makes it very hard for them to keep along. I have visited the Schools and find the Scholars equally as far advanced and as apt to learn as the most of white schools of the same age. Please send me "Circular Letter" Dated Dec 10th/866 as I can not find it in this Office also some Blank Superintendent's Reports

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servent
O. H. Hempstead Jr
A. S. A. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Office of A A A C Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville July 17th/67

L O Parker
Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A General
Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Applications of Wm Griffin and David Johnson for Arrears of Pay & Bounty properly executed

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servent
O H Hempstead
A A A C Bu R F & A L

Office of A A A Commissr Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville July 20th/867

L O Parker
Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A General Bu R F & A L
Lieut

I have the honor to report everything quiet in this Parish during the last ten days
I have nothing new to report or communicate

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servent
O H Hempstead
A A A Commissr Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption La

Through
Capt W W Tyler U S C
Sub Asst Commissr
1st Sub Dist: Dist of La.
New Orleans, La.

Office of A. & A. Com'y Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Napoleonville, Aug 1st/67

N.B. Armstrong
Capt & A.Q.M.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted requisitions for Forage and Stationery for the Month of August.

Please forward as soon as possible and oblige

Very Respectfully
Yours &c
O.H. Hempstead Jr
A.A. Com'y Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Office of Asst. Sub Asst Com'y Bu R.F. & A.L.
Napoleonville Aug 1st 67

N.B. Armstrong
Capt & A.Q.M. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Capt.

Yours letter of July 25 returning Accounts &c for correction is received

I also found enclosed a check drawn to my order for the sum of Twenty dolls. I have corrected the accounts for Rent and sworn & subscribed to my Postage Account and transmit them herewith with "Reports of Persons & Articles &c" Form 2 for the Months of May and June

Please send me another set of Form 2 for the month of July

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O.H. Hempstead
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com'y Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Office Agent Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption La
Napoleonville Aug 1st 1867

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of One copy of Circular No 25 War Department Bu R F & A L July 20th 1867

Washington D C

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O H Hempstead
Agent Bu R F & A L
Parish of
Assumption

Acting Assistant Adjutant General
Bureau R F and A L
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La

Office of A A A G Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Aug 15th 67

W B Armstrong
Capt & A A G M Bu R F & A L
Capt

I have the honor to return herewith Duplicat Requisitions & Receipts and also Bill of Lading signed and receipted

Very Respectfully
Your Obd Servant
O H Hempstead
A A A G Bu R F & A L

Office of A A A Genl Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Aug 17th 67

L C Parker
Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A General Bu R F & A L
Lieut-

tenant

During the past ten days I have had but one case come before me which I have not been able to settle between the parties. This one I sent to the Civil Court and am really happy to see so favorable a disposition manifested on the part of the Civil Authorities to bring offenders to justice — while as well as black

I think this is the first case of the kind that has ever come befor a Court of Justice in this state or in fact any of the Southern States

The case is this Maria Grant colored woman complained that Henry Meyers a white man living on Dr Kittridge's Plantation did commit a rape upon her person in a corn field near the Sugar house on the said plantation. The accused Henry Meyers was arrested & tried last Monday before Wm Simms Justice of the Peace for the 8th Ward of this Parish. The woman Maria, has been the mother of eight children the youngest of which is scarcely three weeks old. She was very weak and being also very ignorant her evidence was not given to the Court in as coherent and connected a manner as would have been expected and demanded from one occupying a higher station in life and had had the benefit of an education. Nevertheless she the asserted the facts in the case in her own simple and uncouth way and never deviated in the least from them although cross questioned by two Lawyers for more than an hours with all the cunning and persistency of their profession

After a very labored examination lasting

nearly all day the accused was sent to the Dist Court for trial and as this was not a bailable offence was remanded to jail till the next term of Court. On his way to prison he made an attempt to escape but was prevented by the vigilance of the Sheriff. It has created considerable talk and will be the means perhaps of opening the eyes of the citizens as to the real intent and meaning of the Civil Rights Bill and Universal Suffrage. I heard it openly asserted that a "Rape could not be perpetrated on a nigger" and the bare idea of such a thing hooted at. How different it would have been if the accused had been black and the woman white. He would have been hung before reaching the jail. The Court House was crowded with Freedmen during the trial curious to see and hear, but not one among them made one movement or the least noise to disturb the proceedings

Since the trial many of them have called on me and expressed themselves satisfied and encouraged by the way it was decided and are more than ever anxious to learn and inform themselves of their duties and responsibilities in their new condition as citizens. This trial has cleared away all their doubts and fears with which their old masters have been endeavoring to poison their minds telling them that when they have the right to vote that they will not enjoy any more privileges nor be any better off than now and that the Yankees are making fools of them &C&C and that they (their old masters) are their only and best friends This trial has opened the Freedmens eyes & he begins to realize his manhood and knows that when the election is held he will vote for himself and his own interest and not his rebel Masters The planters complain of grass in

their fields and sing the old story of short crops &C but I am confident that there will be more than an average yield to the Ac. of acres planted this year than for years past leaving out the overflowed district of course. The weather has been fine enough to allow sweet potatoes to be planted in many places but there will not seem enough be raised to support those that have been drowned out I have issued three thousand (3000) rations at Paincourtville and Twenty five hundred (2500) at Napoleonville during this month Yet there is much distress and want and every day I am besieged by Applicants There is in many cases are well strong men (white) able to make their living any where They have no self respect and are lazy and indolent and will not work just as long as they can draw rations (as they call it) Then there are many widows and children and they are the only ones really deserving assistance The Parish authorities have distributed what they received exclusively to the white citizens I have not heard of a single colored person receiving the least thing. They are all sent to the Bureau

Respectfully Submitted
O H Hempstead Jr
A A A Comdg Bat 9th U S C

Office A A A Comr Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Aug 1st 67

Frank R Chase
Bvt Maj U S Vols
Genl Supt of Education

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Schools & Receipts & Expenditures for the Month of July 1867

Please send me Blanks for Return of School Property received & issued

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O H Hempstead
A A A Comr

Office A A A Comr Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Aug 8th 1867

L O Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A Genl & A A I Gen

Lieut

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of one half (½) blank inspection Reports transmitted by you Aug 5th

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O H Hempstead Jr
A A A Comr Bu R F & A L

Office of A A A Comr Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Aug 10th 67

W B Armstrong
Capt & Aq. M

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Returns of Q M Stores pertaining to Bu R F & A L received &c during May

Please send me more blanks and I will immediately forward them for June & July

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead Jr
A A A C Bu R F & A L

Office of A A A C Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Aug 10th 6

L O Parker
2nd Lt 1st U S Infty
A A A Genl Bu R F & A L

Lieut

I have the honor to report every quiet in this Parish during the last ten days There has nothing important occurred to communicate

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead Jr
A A A C Bu R F & A L

Through
Capt W W Tyler M C
Sub Asst Comsy 1st Sub Dist
Dist of La. N O La

Office of A A A C Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Aug 10th/67

L O Parker
2nd Lt 1st U S Infty
A A A Genl Bu R F & A L

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit here with Reports of Indigent & helpless White & colored persons at Napoleonville La

There are Adults, 95
Children 194 reporting

I respectfully recommend that Rations be forwarded for their Relief at Napoleonville

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead
A A A C Bu R F & A L

Thro' Capt W W Tyler V R C
Sub Asst Comsr 1st Sub Dist
Dist of La N O La

Office of A A A C &c
Thib Aug 10/67

W B Armstrong
Capt & A G M

Capt

Please send me blanks No 2 "Certificate of Applicant" for provisions issued to citizens by authority of Joint Resolution of Congress approved March 30, 1867 "to prevent Starvation" &c

I shall need at least two hundred (200) more than I have already received

Please send them as soon as possible

Obliged

Yours Respectfully
O H Hempstead
A A A C Bu R F & A L

Office of A A A G M Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Aug 15th/867

W B Armstrong
Capt & A A G M Bu R F & A L

Capt

I have the honor to forwarded herewith my Report of Persons & Articles hired &c during the Month of July with the receipts accounts for settlement.

Also my Postage account for 2nd quarter

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead
A A A Comsr Bu R F & A L

Office of A A A C Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville La Aug 13th/67

L O Parker
2nd Lt 1st U S Infty
A A A Genl Bu R F & A L

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith Claim for Arrears of Pay & Bounty of Dennis Gatten late private Co F 7th Regt U S C Vols

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead
A A A C Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption

Office of A. A. A. Gen'l Bu R. F. & A. L.
Shapleonville La. Aug 18 7/67

L. C. Parker
2d Lieut: 14th U. S. Infantry
A. A. A. Gen'l Bu R. F. & A. L.
(Through Wm. M. Taylor, Capt 3 R.C. Sub Dist Comd'g 1st Sub Dist)
Asst Adj Gen

Lieut:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the annexed communication & respectfully forward the following information as directed.

I had already sent Reports of the Helpless & Indigent that I personally knew to be destitute. before receiving this communication I have repeatedly requested the Police Jurors of this Parish to furnish me with a List of those known by them to be destitute but they have failed to do so and it appears to me that they manifest no inclination to do so, or to care how much their Parishoners suffer if they have to come to the Freedmens Bureau for Relief

This Jury has not and will not do anything for the benefit of the Parish being composed of disfranchised and disloyal men who seek to leave the Parish in as bad a condition as possible when they are compelled to turn it over to Loyal men which they know will be done at the first election. A majority of the Loyal Citizens here to day would recomend or petition the Commanding Genl to remove this Jury & appoint others in their stead. And from my own Knowledge of this proceeding I cordially endorse it. If we had good men in this office we could have good Schools. for they are in charge of the Public Educations of the Parish

Under their Laws there is not a public School in the whole Parish, and the Parish paying a School Tax.

If this Tax was properly Expended we need not resort for Schools

As they are directly opposed to, and exactly in the way of, the advancement of the Freedmen in this Parish, I respectfully recomend that Action be taken for their removal

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
D. K. Hemphstead
A. A. A. Comst Bu R. F. & A. L.

Office of A.A.C.B.R.F.&A.L.
Thibodeauville Aug 13th/67

Frank R Chase
Brvt Maj U S Vols
Genl Supt of Education
Bureau R.F.&A.L.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith my Monthly Report for Month ending Aug 13th/67

There has been a falling off in the number attending the Schools and one School has closed entirely. I have taken great trouble to find out what was the reason the Schools were so thinly attended and have come to the conclusion that the Freedmen under existing circumstances, are, financially, unable to support them Because during the past summer there has been so much rainy weather that the Freedmen have had to lose a great deal of time and their wages have not amounted on an average to more than eight or nine dollars per month, one half of which being retained until the end of the season leaving them but four or five dollars per month to buy all of the little things they may require and pay the tuition of their children

Now when there are four or five children in one family, as is often the case they cannot afford to give one dollar per month for schooling each child and no teacher can afford to teach them for less. Mrs Hayward informs me that she has collected but twelve dollars for last month and Mrs Cochran but fourteen and they have large schools. These ladies cannot possibly continue this way & I know of no way to help them, for if I try to compel the parents to to pay up promptly each month they will take their children out of school and leave only those

who pay willingly now and the Teachers are exactly in the same situation as before

I am informed that this Parish had in 1861. over nine Thousand dollars in the Treasury to the credit of the Public Schools and since that time none of this money has been expended.

The Police Jury has done nothing to benefit the Public Schools in this Parish and have no schools at all established in any part of it.

If this Police Jury could be removed & another appointed in their stead without regard to race or color we could very quickly have as good a School as in part of the State

Please inform me if the Flag I sent was received or not, & if received please forward a receipt for the same.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead
A.A.A.C.Bu R.F.&A.L.

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comst Bu R.F. & A.L.
Thibodeauville La Aug 20th/67

L.O. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. General Bu R.F. and A.L.
District of Louisiana

Lieut

Through W.W. Tyler Capt & ARC

I have the honor to transmit the following as my Report for the ten days ending this 20th inst.

The sickness among the Indigent in this Parish is increasing to an alarming extent and it is of the greatest importance that something be done immediately to afford the necessary Medical Attendance they require. The Yellow Fever is Reported on one side of us and the cholera on the other while our Parish is full of Fevers of different Kinds

I have procured the Services of a Physician who has attended to many cases during the past month through charity. But they have increased to such an extent that it materially interferes with his legal practice. I can secure his services for a very small compensation and know that he will do as much for the poor Black man as he would for the richest Planter. Please inform me how I can act in this matter & The Physicians name is Blanchard and although disfranchised is working zealously with the Freedmen and I believe him to be honest & a Gentleman

If we could have a new Police Jury appointed without regard to race or color then they would attend to their duties as would be their duty but this one will do nothing to alleviate the sufferings of the People even to sending me a Report of the Indigent & Helpless which I have repeatedly asked them for. Neither will they do any thing for the Schools not even for the White Children. Nor again will they Keep the roads in repair and the other day the Mail Carrier

came to me and told me he had complaines to every one in the Parish in authority about the condition of the Roads & could get no satisfaction and now he came to me to have the Military interfere as there were several places that were almost impassable and had been so for the last six Months I told him I would report it which was all that I could do

I have inspected several Plantations during the past 10 days and find the Sugar crop in much better condition than was anticipated

The corn in many places was very poor but still they calculate on making one half a crop

The Freedmen are working well better than I should expect they would under such contracts for according to my ideas of right & justice they do not get half paid for their Labor

They are hired by the Month and really work by the day for all rainy weather is deducted from their time besides two days for the half of Saturdays allowed them so that it is impossible for them to make a full month of twenty six days in any Month. They are obliged to work ten hours each day but no account is kept of the overtime & on Plantation in this Parish has worked less than twelve hours this season. The great trouble is that the contracts were not properly explained when they were made

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

O.H. Kemp 1st Lieut
A.A.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Opelousas La. Aug. 22. 67

Frank R. Shaw.
Bvt Maj. U.S. Vols.
Genl. Supt. Education. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Maj.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Returns of School Reports for the months of May, June & July.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O.H. Hempstead
A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Office Asst. Sub Asst. Comr.
Bu R.F. & A.L.
Opelousas La. Aug. 26. 67.

W.B. Armstrong
Capt. A.Q.M.
Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Captain,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Returns of Quartermasters Stores for the Months of May June & July.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) O.H. Hempstead
A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Office of A.A. Comr. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Opelousas La. Aug. 26. 67

W.B. Armstrong
Capt. A.Q.M.
Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith requisitions for Forage and Stationery please forward as soon as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O.H. Hempstead
A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Offic of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Napoleonville Aug 26th

L.C. Parker
2nd Lt 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. General
Bu R.F. & A.L.

Lieut

I would respectfully call the attention of the Asst Commissaries to the fact that the present Constable for this 8th Ward. Mr A. Bourg does neglect & refuse to execute a Warrant issued by Justice Wm Simms upon affidavit made by Manuel Victor a Colored man, against one Peter Roman a white man for breach of the Peace & inciting to riot
Justice Simms informs me that Mr Bourg has been heretofore very negligent in the discharge of his duties as Constable. so much so that he has been obliged to employ the Sheriff to perform the duties of that Office. As the Freedmen have to appeal to the Civil Authorities in many cases & as without an officers the Constable can do nothing I respectfully recommend that Mr Bourg be removed if possible and another appointed in his stead. Mr Bourg is disfranchised and a loyal man ought be much preferred.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C.H. Hempstead
A.S.L.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Through
Capt W. McLyber 1 R.C.
Sub Asst Comsy
& Sub Dist Dept of La

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Napoleonville Aug 29th/67

L.C. Parker
2nd Lt 1st U.S. Infty
A.A.A. Genl Bu R.F. & A.L.

Lieut:

I respectfully request instructions in relation to the following case
James Howard a Freedman, has been working on Mr Genna Viers Plantation this season and now that the crop is made, has been discharged by the Overseer and a settlement of the Back pay refused I wrote to Mr Viers in behalf of Howard but he (Viers) threw the letter on the ground and spit on it saying I had no right to interfere and he did not care for me. He has not settled with Howard and am at a loss to know how to compell him to
The other case is similar. Frank Felix worked for Mr Beaugeois and cannot get his pay and when he carried him a note from me was assaulted by Beaugeois with a club and driven from the place. Felix will prosecute him for assault but how can he collect his money.
Please inform me as soon as possible for similar cases are arising every day.

Very Respectfully
C.H. Hempstead
A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Through
Capt W. McLyber 1 R.C.
Sub Asst Comsy

Office of A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Napoleonville Aug 29th 1867

W. W. Tyler
Captain 9th R.C.
Sub Asst Comsr &c
1st Sub Dist Dist of La

Captain

Your communication dated Aug 24th has just been received & in compliance therewith I have the honor to forward my Appointment as Agent of the Bu. R.F. & A.L. hereunto

I have no Clerk

My Appointment took effect May 6th 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O.H. Kempstead Jr
Agent Bu R.F. & A.L.

Office of A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Napoleonville Aug 31

L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
Actg Genl Supt of Education
Bu R.F. & A.L.

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Report of Schools & Receipts & Expenditures for the Month ending the 31st of Aug 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O.H. Kempstead Jr
A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Assumption

Office of A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Napoleonville La Sept 1st 1867

L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. General Bu R.F. & A.L.

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit the following as my bi-monthly Report for the ten days ending Aug 31st/67

1 The crops have now all been laid by and the hands for the most part engaged in chopping wood. They work generally by "task" and work well finishing their task by two or three oclock Their employers treat them very well. That is they fulfill their part of contract as it has been heretofore ~~has~~ interpreted. And but very few complaints have been made

2 I am fully convinced that the moral condition of the Freedmen is improving and will continue to improve just so fast as their understanding is developed and they become aware of their own responsibilities as men & women.

3 I am sorry to say the Schools are in a very poor condition considering the number of children in the Parish The Freedmen would take an interest in them if they were able to support them Their wages are so small and in many cases all eat up before pay day that they cannot possibly pay the tuition fee of one dollar per month The white people too set them a very bad example for there is not a public School in the whole parish

4 The Plantations are all in a prosperous condition having laid by all of their Crops.

The Sugar crop is said to be very good but the Corn is very small and will hardly average ½ of a crop although I have seen several fine fields as good as ever was raised.

5 The feeling between the Whites & blacks is generally very friendly. Although they hate Universal Suffrage they keep it out as much as possible & apparently accept the situation in good faith. All they want to let it out is opportunity which I trust they may never have.

6 There are no cases of Yellow Fever or other epidemic diseases reported as yet in our Parish although it is daily expected. There are very many cases of a Fever which a physician informs me is equally as bad as most cases of Yellow fever but it is not epidemic.

I have already written for instructions in relation to employing a Physician in cases of Indigent ~~patients~~ persons but have received no answer yet. Can I do any thing for them in that way?

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O H Hempstead
A A A Comr Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption La

Through
Capt W W Tyler 19 Inf
Asst Adjt Genl
1st Sub Dist Dist of La

Office A A A C Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Sept 1st 67

L O Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U S Infantry
Actg Genl Supt of Education
Bu R F & A L

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith Return of School Property received & issued at Napoleonville during the month of August 67

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead
A A A C Bu R F & A L

Office A A A C Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville Sept 1st 67

W B Armstrong
Capt & A Q M Bu R F & A L
New Orleans La

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Persons & Articles Hired for the Month of August 1867 in triplicate

Please send me a few Blank forms No 22 & I will forward the accounts

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
O H Hempstead
A A A C Bu R F & A L

Office A.A.A.C. Bu R.F.& A.L.
Napoleonville La
Sept 1st 1867

W.B. Armstrong
Capt & A.A.G.s Bu R.F.& A.L.
New Orleans, La.

Captain

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return of D.M. Stores received & issued during the month of ending 31st August

Please forward me a set of Blanks form No 23

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servent
O.H. Hempstead
A.A.A.C. Bu, R.F.& A.L.

Office of A.A.A.C. Bu R.F.& A.L.
Napoleonville La
Sept 1st 1867

L.C. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A. Insp. General Bu R.F.& A.L.
New Orleans La

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Inspection Report for Month of August

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.H. Hempstead
A.A.A.C. Bu R.F.& A.L.
Parish of Assumption

Thorough
Capt W.R. Tyler VRC
Sub Asst Com
1st Sub Dist; Dist of La
New Orleans,
La.

Office of A.A.A.C. Bu R.F.& A.L.
Parish of Assumption, Napoleonville
Sept 5th 1867.

Capt W.R. Tyler VRC
Sub Asst Com Bu R.F.& A.L.
1st Sub Dist; Dist of La, New Orleans, La

Captain,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Communication dated Hdqrs Bu R.F.& A.L. 1st Sub Dist; Dist of La New Orleans La August 30th 1867. & enclosing Circular No 12 - C.S. - Hdqrs Bu R.F.& A.L. Dist of La 1867

I shall promptly carry out all orders to the best of my ability.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servent
O.H. Hempstead Jr
A.A.A.C. Bu R.F.& A.L.

Office of A S A C Bu R F & A L
Hapolonville La
Sept 1-10 ½ 1867.

L. O. Parker
2 ond Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A General Bu R F & A L.

Lieut.

I beg leave to submit the following Bi-Monthly Report for the last ten days

The Freedmen continue to work to the satisfaction of their employers and conduct themselves equally as well as the Whites

The Schools have not improved to any extent during the last ten days

George Washington is teaching at the Baptist Church and has about fifty Scholars but questions My right to a Report from him His School is entirely supported by the Church and is in no way indebted to the Bureau

The Sickness in the Parish is on the increase and several deaths have occurred of Fever but the Physicians have not reported it as the Yellow Fever as yet.

I would feel very much relieved if I could receives an answer to my enquiries about hiring a Physician in cases of Destitution I have been sick myself for the last ten days with Fever but am now be able to be out again and I know there are many cases where the People are not able to procure the attendance of a Physician the lack of which with the General destitution prevailing, will be sure to increase the sickness to an alarming extent

The Freedmen are working as well as they know how to carry the Coming Election

but the Opposition is striving by all the means they can bring to bear, right or wrong, to defeat them I can truly say there is not one dozen White men in this Parish that will try to assist the Freedmen to their rights as set forth by the Reconstruction Act of Congress

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O H Kempstead
A S A C Bu R F & A L

Through
Capt W H Tyler 9 R C
Sub Dist Com

Office of A S A C Bu R F & A L
Hapolonville Sept 13/67

W B Armstrong
Capt & A Q M Bu R F & A L

Capt

I forwarded receipted requisitions for Stationery for month of September at the same time that I did those for Forage. I have received the Forage but not the Stationery. I wish you would forward it to me as soon as possible for the supply is so very small that I have to buy before the Month is out & the prices up here are not small

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
O H Kempstead
A A A Com Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption

Sept 17. 1867

W B Armstrong
Capt & A Q M B u R Fg & L
Sub Colonies La

Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipted accounts for, sent for the Month of August as per "Report of Persons & Articles hired" for settlement

Very Respectfully
Yours Obdt Servant
O H Hempstead
A L & C B u R F & A L
Parish of Assumption

Sept 13th 1867

L O Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U S Infantry
Actg Genl Supt of Education
B u R F & A L

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Reports of Schools for the Month ending Sept 13th 1867

Very Respectfully
Yours Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead
A S & C B u R F & A L

Sept 17. 1867

W W Tyler
Captain V R C.
Sub Asst Coms. B u R F & A L

Captain

I have the honor to report that I have but one horse in my possession belonging to Government

Very Respectfully
Yours Obdt Servant
O H Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Coms
Parish of Assumption

Sept 17th 1867

W W Tyler
Captain V R C
Sub Asst Com B u R F & A L

Capt

I have the honor to forward the following report of Civilians employed by the Bureau in this Parish. There is no one employed in an official capacity in this Parish to my knowledge but myself. My name is Orlando H Hempstead from St. New London State of Connecticut Have resided in Louisiana since 1862 and was employed from New Orleans, La

Very Respectfully
Yours Obt Servt
O H Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com
Parish of As

Office A.A.A.C.B.R.F.&A.L.
Thibodeauville La Sept 20th 65

L.C. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. General B.R.F.&A.L.
Lieut:

I have the honor to submit the following report for ten days ending this 20th inst.

There is no change in the Schools since last report The Freedmen give good satisfaction to their employers and conduct themselves well

There has been one case of Yellow Fever here Mr E.B. Langhurst came from New Orleans & was taken after his arrival here He is convalescent now. There has been several cases of Cholera among the Freedmen but none have proved fatal as yet. There is a great deal of Sickness generally about the Parish Mostly Fevers

There has been some fears expressed that there would be trouble here on Election day but I anticipate none unless caused by Whiskey therefore I would recommend that all Confectionaries & Groceries be closed while the Polls are open.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A.H. Hempstead Jr
Asst Supt Asst Commsnr
Parish of Assumption La

Through Office of
Supt Asst Comsn
Sub Dist: Dist of La

Sept 30th 1867

S. M. Lee
1st Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. Genl. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Through Capt W. W. Tyler A.R.C. Sub Asst Com. 1st Dist & Dist L

Lieut

I have the honor to submit the following report for ten days ending this 30th inst.

The Schools remain about the same as at last report no improvment

The Freedmen still work well and give entire satisfaction to their employers.

The Election passed off without the least disturbance in any part of the Parish The Freedmen came quietly to the Polls and voted and returned to their work without delay Everything peaceable and quiet as could be under any circumstances

There has been no new cases of Yellow Fever reported since last report None has originated in the Parish to my Knowledge The General health of the Parish remains about the same as last report There are still many cases of Chills and intermittant Fever, but there has been but few deaths

I am preparing a report of the Indigent Sick which I will forward soon for the information of the Surgeon in Chief

The Planters are generally in good spirits on account of the good weather we are now having The crops are improving rapidly

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
D. W. Hempstead Jr
1st Lt A.C. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Assumption La

Sept 30th 1867.

Capt W. B. Armstrong A. A. G. M.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La

Capt

Please send me Blank Forms of the following Nos

No 23. Monthly Return of Q.M. Stores
Requisitions for Stationery
Requisitions for Forage

And oblige

Yours Respectfully
D. W. Hempstead Jr
1st Lt A.C. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Assumption La

Sept 30th 1867

Capt W B Armstrong A.A.G.M.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Report of Persons & Articles hired &c" during the Month of September 1867. I will forward the accounts as soon as possible I forwarded accounts for Month of August for settlement but have received no reply to them yet Please inform me if they were duly received and were correct &c

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servent
O N Hempstead Jr
A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Assumption La

Sept 30th 1867

Frank R Chase
Bvt Maj of U.S. Vols
Genl Supt of Education
Majors

I have the honor to transmit herewith, Monthly Report of Schools & Receipts & Expenditures and Return of School Property for the Month of September 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O N Hempstead
A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Assumption

October 7th 1867

W B Armstrong
Capt A.A.G.M.
Bureau R.F. & A.L.
Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly Return of Dr Mr Stores received & issued in the Month of September 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servent
O N Hempstead Jr
A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Assumption

October 7th 1867

W B Armstrong
Capt & A.A.G.M. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Capt

I have the honor to transmit herewith Receipted Requisitions for Forage in Duplicate for the Month of October 1867 Please forward the same as soon as possible for I am entirely out

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O N Hempstead Jr
A.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Assumption

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu. &c.
October 7th 1867

J.M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infantry.
A.A.A. General Bu R.F. & A.L.

Lieut:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 4th inst. of a communication from Hd Qrs Bu R.F. & A.L. calling my attention to Circular No 9. forbidding Officers & Agents from participating in Political Meetings &c Having apparently disobeyed this order I beg permission to offer the following explanation.

I have not participated in any political Meeting contrary to Circular No 9 as explained by Circular Letter of June 3rd, by making political Speeches or otherwise. I have met the Freedmen in their Churches, their Schools, their Clubs and in fact I have lost no opportunity to meet them in different parts of the Parish from the very first and have always found them eager and anxious to learn concerning their rights and duties as Citizens. I understood it to be my duty to enlighten them by all means in my power & I have endeavored to perform that duty faithfully without regard to politics I did not seek the nomination as Delegate nor would I have accepted it at all if there had been an other white man in the Parish who would have represented their true interests in the convention The Freedmen nominated me and the Freedmen carried on the Election and elected me. and as I have watched over their interests since I have been in this Parish so will I keep them in view if I am allowed to take a part in the remodeling of our State Constitution

I subscribe Lieut Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Lieut [illegible] A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Office
October 10th 1867

J H Lee
1st Lieut 39th U S Inf
A A A General
Sir

I have the honor to submit the following report for the last ten days.

The Schools remain about the same as at last report. I am in hopes that there will be some improvement as soon as the Freedmen dispose of their own little Crops. They work well and give entire satisfaction, at least I hear of no complaints. The polling is now coming on and many more laborers are needed in this Parish, who could get very high wages.

The health of the Parish remains about the same. There are very many cases of Pernicious Fever but only three of the real Yellow Fever reported to one originating in the Parish. I hear rumors of many other cases but have nothing reliable to confirm them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead Jr
A S A C Bu R F & A L

October 14th 1867

W B Armstrong
D A & A M Agent
Bu R F & A L.
Sir

I some time ago since forwarded account of Rent for Month of August for settlement and have since heard nothing from them.

If received please inform if they was correct and why payment is delayed. I have a large family to support and these accounts makes my cash very small at the end of the Month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead Jr
A S A C Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption

October 14th 1867

W B Armstrong
D C & A M Agent
Bu R F & A L
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Duplicat Bill of Lading of Forage for Month of October 1867 properly Receipted. Also Receipted Requisitions for Stationery for October 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead
A S A C Bu R F & A L
Parish of [illegible]

October 15th 1867

Lt M Lee
1st Lieut 39½ US Infantry
A A A General Bu R F & A L

Lieut

I beg most respectfully to call the attention of the Apt Comissioner to the following Statement:

John White Freedman has been at work on Messrs Lauve & Vegas Plantation since last January having hired for the Whole Year On the 4th of September he was discharged and ordered to leave the place immediately He had planted one acre of ground in Corn Cotton & Jennypkins which were nearly ready to be gathered He applied to me and after investigating the case I told him to stay until he saved his crop (Messrs Lauve & Vegas applied to the Justice of the Peace Albert Lauve, who is a brother of one them for an order for the ejectment of White After going through with the form of a trial, at which I was present and denounce as a farce This Brother of the Planter decides that White has broken his Contract and must vacate the premises in three days and pay the Costs of the suit I have fully investigated this matter & the evidence clearly shows that White did fully perform his part of the Contract in good faith and was at the time of his discharge anxious to remain the year out. White was a good man besides being a Blacksmith & Carpenter on the place and this at the extraordinary low wages of ten dollars per month. If the Contract

is as binding on the Planters as on the Freedmen Lauve & Vegas should be compelled to pay John White the Whole Years wages besides the damages he is obliged to suffer in loosing his crop & homestead An example should be made to prevent the repetition of such outrages

PS. This was a private Contract and not before the Bureau

Very Respectfully
Yours Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead
A S A C Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption

October 15th 1867

Lieut Frank R. Chase USC
Genl Supt of Education
Bu R F & A L

Lieut

I have the honor to transmit herewith Report of Schools for Month ending the 15th of October 1867

Very Respectfully
Yours Obdt Servt
O H Hempstead
A S A C Bu R F & A L

October 18th 1867

N B Armstrong
D.C and S.M Agent
Bureau R.F & A.L

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Abstracts and Receipts of Issues of Provisions by Authority of Joint-Resolution Congress approved March 30th 1867 for the Month of August 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.H Hempstead
A.S.A.C.B.R.F & A.L
Parish of Assumption

October 20th 1867

J.M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S Infantry
A.A.A Genl Bu R.F & A.L.
Through Capt W.W Tyler 39th Inf Lieut
Bu Supt Com

I have the honor to submit the following Report of the last ten days

The Freedmen give general satisfaction to their employers; there being but very few cases of disagreement. I can in most cases arrange all difficulties to the satisfaction of all parties The only one arising since last report that I have been unable to adjust was that of John White Vs Lewis & Negro already reported in full

I am gratified in being able to report an increased interest in Education by the Freedmen There are several new Schools about to be opened and the Freedmen are anxious to send their children now that have gathered in their Crops

The Cane crop is very good and is improving rapidly during this favorable weather

Sugar making will commence from the 1st to the 15th of November allowes this Parish

There has been three deaths by Yellow Fever since last Report besides several new cases. It is so late in the season that not many fears are entertained of its becoming epidemic however.

There are still a great number of cases of other kinds of Fever but they are not generally very severe or of long duration.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.H Hempstead Jr

October 21st 1867

N B Armstrong
D.C & S.M Agent
Bu R.F & A.L

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith receipt accounts for Rent of Offices for September and Personal Expenses accounts for settlement

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O.H Hempstead
A.S.A.C Bu R.F & A.L
Parish of Assumption

October 22nd 1867.

W B Armstrong Esq
D C and 2 M Agent
Bureau R F & A L

Capt.

Will you please send me Setts of the following Blanks

Monthly Return of 2 M Stores
do 2 Report of Persons & Articles &c
Requisitions for Forage &
Requisitions for Stationery

Also I would enquire how I can procure fuel as it will soon be cold enough to need it

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
P H Hempstead
A S A C B R F & A L
Parish of Assumption
La

Office of A S A C B R F & A L
Napoleonville La
October 29th 1867

W B Armstrong
D C & 2 M Agent

Sir.

I have the honor to return herewith the accounts sent back for correction made out as indicated

Felix J Hebert rent $15.00
Self traveling Expenses 15.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
P H Hempstead
A S A C B R F & A L
Parish of Assumption

Office of A.S.A.C. Bu R.F.&A.L.
Napoleonville La
Octobes 31st 1867

J.M. Lee
1st Lieut 29th U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. General
Dept

I have the honor to submit the following report for the ten days ending the 31st Octbes 1867.

The Freedmen are working well
The Schools I think are improving or at least more interest is exhibited in their behalf than heretofore. The Sugar Grinding season has commenced and a good yield is anticipated The Yellow Fever has increased considerable there being ten deaths reported and quite a number of othes cases Dtto sick

The cool weather has reduced the number of cases of othes Kinds of fever and strong hopes are entertained that our Parish will soon regain its usual health

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A.H. Hempstead
Sub Asst Com
1st Sub Dist

Oct 31st 1867

M.B. Armstrong
A.A.G. & J.M. Legnd Bu R.F.&A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith "Report of Persons & Articles hired &c for Month of October 1867. I will forward the accounts as soon as received

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
A.H. Hempstead
Sub Asst Com R.F.&A.L.
Parish of Assumption

Nov. 4th 1867

N. P. Armstrong Esq
D.A.A.G. & C. Agent
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have the
honor to transmit herewith receipted
requisitions for forage, for month of Nov. 1867
Please forward as soon as possible.

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.N. Lee
1st Lt. A.C. Bu. R.F. & A.L.
Parish of Assumption

Nov. 5 1867

J.N. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S.
A.A.A.G.
Bu R.F. & A.L.

Lieut

I arrived here
last evening and relieved Lt Dodge.
Accompanied this morning.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.N. Lee
1st Lt. A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Through Lt. H. Hastings
Asst. Adjt Genl U.S.V.
Sub Asst Commr
1st Sub District
District of La
New Orleans
La

Nov. 7th 1867

J.N. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infantry
A.A.A.G.
Bu R.F. & A.L.

Lieut

In accordance
with instructions contained in Circular
Letter from Headquarters, Bu R.F. & A.L.
New Orleans, La dated Oct. 22 1867 I
have the honor to forward herewith estimates
of clothing including Shoes and Hats
required for gratuitous distribution
during the approaching Winter.
There are at least three hundred persons
in this Parish, who are almost entirely
destitute of everything and unless there is
some provision made for their relief, the
suffering will be great. This is the opinion
of my predecessor and upon careful
investigation and enquiries I am of
the same opinion. I would therefore
recommend that the enclosed estimated
amount should be forwarded for their
relief. There is no way provided by the
Civil authorities for their relief at present
nor is there any prospect of there being
any during the Winter. I have made
this estimate so as to provide for only
those who are entirely destitute and
having no way or means to procure
necessary clothing.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.N. Lee
1st Lt. A.A.A.G. Bu R.F. & A.L.

Through Lt. H. Hastings
Asst Adjt Genl U.S.V.
Sub Asst Comsr
1st Sub District of La
New Orleans

Nov 7th 1867

J. W. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S.C.
A.A.A.G.

Lieut

I have the honor to respectfully request permission to purchase fuel for my Office here. If permission is granted, please inform me the amount I am allowed per month. Also ask permission to purchase four Office Chairs as there are none belonging to the Office here.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Lowndes
1st Lt. A.C. Gen. & Q.M. U.S.V.

Through J. H. Hastings
Bvt Lt Col U.S.V.
A.C. Gen

Nov 11th 1867

J. W. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

Lieut

I have the honor to submit the following report for the last ten days.

I arrived at this station on the 4th inst and relieved Mr O.H.C. Hempstead on the 5th. My observations thus far have been confined to a small part of the Parish, But will be able to more fully report in my next. So far as my observation has extended, I am led to believe that the Freedmen are working to the entire satisfaction of their employers. The Schools are in a very backward state, the Children being mostly employed about the Sugar Houses during the rolling season. The Sugar Crop is looking finely and the yield is very good. Sickness in the Parish is slightly on the decrease, Several non Cases of Yellow fever have occured which is supposed to have originated from infection of goods brought from the City. There has been many aged, infirm and Crippled Freedmen who have applied to me for relief. I have given them but little encouragement and have impressed upon their minds the fact that if the Bureau furnished relief at all, it would be only to those who are positively and entirely destitute and in want.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John W. Lowndes
1st Lt A.C. Gen & Q.M. U.S.V.

Through J. H. Hastings
Bvt Lt Col U.S.V.
A.A.G. Bvt C.G.F.E.D.L.

Nov. 25th 1867

M. J. Armstrong Esq
D.A.A.G. & Ag. Agent
Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I have not rec'd any allowance of Forage and Stationary for this month, Requisitions for which was forwarded the 4th inst. Please forward as soon as possible for I am in need of them.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv't.
John M Swords
U.S.A.C. Bu R.F. & A.L.
Parish Assumption

Nov. 25th 1867

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

Lieut

I have the honor to submit the following report for the last ten days.

The Freedmen are working well and there is but few cases of disagreement between them and their employers and those have been affairs of the moment which I have settled with satisfaction to both parties. The Schools are in a low condition and will be until the rolling season is over, The indications are that they will do better then as the said people seem anxious to have their Children acquire an education. The Cane crop is yielding well and the Planters are sanguine of a good season. There is no sickness here now, the yellow fever having entirely disappeared

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
John M Swords
A.S.A.C. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Through J. H. C. Hastings
Post Lt Col U.S.V.
A.A.C. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Office Asst Subs Asst Comm
Bur R. F. and A. L.
Fayetteville N.C.
Nov 27th 1867

Lt. B. Armstrong Esq.
A.D.C. and A.D.M. Agt
Bur R. F. and A. L.
Sir.

By reason of the saddle and bridle which I used from D.H.C. Campstead (the former agt at this Post) being completely worn out and unserviceable I respectfully request that you will send to me for this office One saddle and bridle complete. Send such receipts as are necessary for me to sign and I will do so and return to you

Very Respt Sir
Your Obt Servt
John N Smoods
Asst Sub Asst Com
Bur R. F. and A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bur R. F. and A. L.
Fayetteville N.C.
Nov 20th 1867

Lt. B. Armstrong Esq.
A.D.C. and A.D.M.
Bur R. F. and A. L.
Sir.

I respectfully request that you will send me such Horse as is necessary for me to have in order to make out the returns of this Office I have not a blank of any description

on hand.

By Reason Sir
Your Obt Servt

Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bur R. F. and A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Comm
Bur R. F. and A. L.
Fayetteville N.C.
Nov 20th 1867

Thos Hill Esq.
Par of Assumption
Sir.

I am ordered by Genl O. the Freedmens Bur to require them for services rendered you this year. I desire in the name of the Bur. R. F. and A. L. that you permit none of the negro, mulatto or any of the products of your plantation to be taken therefrom until you satisfy me beyond a doubt that all freedmen have been paid.

Very Respt Sir
your Obt Servt
Asst John N Smoods.
Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bur R. F. and A. L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref F. and A. L.
Wapelennicka
Nov 30th 1867

Mr. Sam T. Lee, (colrd)
Plr. of Assumption

Sir

You are authorized and directed by me to prevent any portion of the sugar, molasses, or any of the products of the Plantation situated on Bayou Lafourche and known as Thomas Wells, to be taken therefrom, without an order from this Office signed by me.

Very Respt Yr
Obd & Most Obt Servt
John W Sowers
Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref F and A L

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref F & A L.
Napoleonville La
Dec 1st 1867

I M Lee
1st Lt 39th U S Inft
A. A. A. Genl.
Lieutenant.

I respectfully submit the following as my report for the last ten days.

As is usual at this season of the year the health of the people in this Par. is excellent.

The plantation and farming are making together as harmoniously as could be desired.

Quite a number of the plantations have completed rolling cane & will roll ten or three weeks longer.

The average yield of cane is about half a hogshead to the acre much less than was expected at the commencement of the rolling season. The bad yield is attributed to the weather during the past season. Something unusual here.

On Mr Joseph Agurs plantation about ten miles from here the yield is as much as two hogsheads to the acre.

I have urged Mr. Thomas Wells crop in order to secure to the freedmen the wages due them for raising this year. I do not think it will be necessary to continue the arrest as soon he has good reasons of satisfying the demands.

The schools are not well attended now the children being employed at the sugar mills.

The churches are conducted with usual enthusiasm.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Sowers
Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bu Ref F & A L

Through Lt Gen H Clements
Sub Asst Com Bu Ref.
F. & A. L.

Office of A.A.A.G. Pu R.F.& A.L.
Napoleonville Dec 3/67

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

Lieutenant

Enclosed please find the proceedings in the case of the State of La vs Mr Hare, who murdered Dennis Johnson. The proceedings will explain all the circumstances connected with the case. I respectfully send them to you by reason of my understanding that the Negro friends of the murdered man, complain of the action taken by the Courts here.

Very Respy Yr
Yr Obt Servt
John M. Lowndes
Asst Sub asst Comr
Pu R of F & A.L.

Through Office
Sub asst Comr

Office A.A.A.G. Pu R.F.& A.L.
Napoleonville Dear 3/1867

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

Lieutenant

I respectfully request information on the duties and authority of my Office in the Seizure of crops &c to secure freedmen their wages.

By referring to my report of Dec 1st you will see that I have seized Mr Thomas Hills crop. Since then I have released a portion in favor of his creditors by his (Hills) request. I have however retained enough to satisfy the demands of his employees. What shall be done with it, providing he does not make some satisfactory arrangement with the freedmen. I expect he will as he has very good prospects of obtaining money. I will report any new circumstances in the case.

Very Respy Yr
Yr Obt Servt
John M Lowndes
A.A.A.G. Pu R. F. & A.L.

Through Office
Sub asst Comr

Office Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bu Ref. F & A.L.
Napoleonville La
Dec. 6th 1867

Mr. A. T. Bushee
Assumption La

Sir

You will proceed to Mr Thomas Hills Plantation on Bayou Lafourche and take possession of everything thereon, — You will permit none of the products Stock and implements now on the place to be taken therefrom without an order from me,

Very Respt Sir
Your Ob.
J. W. Swords
Asst Sub Asst Com,
Bu Ref. F & A.L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bu Ref. F and A.L.
Napoleonville La
Dec 9th 1867

Capt E Edwards
a.a.g.m. and A.C.
Captain

Enclosed please find
Acct of Stores for Office, fuel, and Re-
quisition for fuel. Certified and receipted
Very Respt Sir
Your Ob Serv
Dft. J.W. Swords
Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref F and A.L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref F and A.L.
Napoleonville La
Dec. 9th 1867

W B Armstrong Esq
A.C. and A.g.m. agt
Bu R.F. & L.

Sir

Enclosed please find account of hay and corn for the months of November and December 1867

Very Respt Sir
Your Ob Serv
Dft J.W. Swords
Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R.F. & A.L.

Office Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bu Ref F & A.L.
Napoleonville La.
Dec. 10th 1867.

Mr. A. T. Bushee
Sir

You are relieved from duty on Mr. Thomas Hills plantation, as an agt of this Bureau.

Your Ob.
J.W. Swords
Asst Sub Asst Com. Bu.
Ref F. & A.L.

Offices Bu. Ref. F. & A.L.
Superintendents Dr. 10th May

Mr. Commissioner

Sir

You will act upon the authority given you by this Bureau for Mr. (concerning Mr. Thos Hill plantation) Mr A. F. Burke has been retained by reason of his having an interest in the plantation

Your Obt.
Sgd S.W. Simmons
Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bu Ref. F. & A.L.

Offices Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref F & A L
Superintendents Dr
Dec 11th 1865

W B. Armstrong Esq
D.C. and D. M. Agt
Bu Ref. F. & A.L.

Sir

Enclosed please find Requisition for fuel for the months of Nov & Dec. Forage for the months of December and account of purchases for the months of Nov & Dec

Very Respt Sir
Your Obt
Sgd S W Simmons
asst Sub asst Com
Bu Ref F & A L,

Offices Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu Ref F & A L
Superintendents Dr
Dec 6th 1865

W B Armstrong Esq
D.C. and D.M. Agt
Bu Ref F and A.L.

Sir

I respectfully request that you will send me my allowance of Stationary for the months of Nov & Dec. Send requisition and will sign and return immediately

Since I have been here I have been obliged to buy my Stationary

Very Respt Sir
Your Obt Servt
Sgd S.W. Simmons
Asst Sub Asst Com.
Bu Ref F & A L.

Napoleonville Dec 31st 67

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.
Lieut

Respectfully submit the following as my report for the last ten days.

The health of the people in this Parish is excellent, most of the Planters have finished rolling and the relations existing between them and the Freedmen are of an amicable nature. The Schools are still in a low condition, the indications are that they will be better attended now that the rolling season is over and the Children are unemployed. The Churches are well attended and much enthusiasm is expressed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. N. Towards
1st Lieut 16th Inf. U.S.A.

Through Office
Asst Adjt Genl

Napoleonville Jan 8th 1867

Genl S. Thomas
1st Lieut 16th U.S. Inf. Brvt Maj U.S.A.
Asst Genl Supt of Education &c
Dept S. Fd & T. L.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Monthly School Report for Dec. The Schools have been in a very low condition But the prospects are that they will be well attended and patronized next Session, which commences on Monday next. The number that manifested their intention of attending is quite flattering. The Col'd people employed on the Bon Hall Plantation are very desirous of opening a School and have made application to me for a Teacher to whom they will guarantee a salary of Fifty dollars per Month. The Manager and Overseer of the place are quite in favor of the Movement and the intention is to have the School in the Baptist Church here. The only difficulty would be in obtaining a place for the Teacher to board. But if you send one I will endeavor to obtain her a Suitable place.

Very Respy
John N Towards
1st Lieut 16th U.S. Inf

Jacksonville Jan 14/868

M.P. Armstrong Esq
D.C. & 2. In. Agent
Bu R. Fd. & A.L.
Sir

The horse that I rec'd from my predecessor here is of no earthly use to me. I have not been able to ride him 2 miles time. He is very old and foundered, he is not able to rise up without assistance. I have had Competent horse jockeys to Examine and their Conclusion is that he will not live but a short time. I am obliged to hire and borrow a horse every time that business calls me out and it is extremely necessary to have a horse there as there is no other mode of transportation. Enclosed I send you a Statement of this Condition, Signed by three Citizens of this Place who have Examined him.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John M Turner
1st Lt 6th Bvt U.S. Inf

Jacksonville Jan 25/868

M.P. Armstrong Esq
D.C. & 2. In. Agent
Bu R. Fd. & A.L.
Dear Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith, reports of Articles and Persons hired during the Months of Nov and Dec 1867. The reports were sent back to me for the proper Vouchers attached which I have not been able to obtain before on account of the party being absent who was authorized to receipt for the amount. Not having rec'd my Vouchers for the Month of Dec I was obliged to draw a draft on you for Fifty dollars which I understand has not been paid. I would most respectfully request that they may be immediately forwarded for I am a Stranger in this place and it is absolutely impossible to live here without money. I would also state that I have not rec'd an article of Stationery since I have been here and have had to purchase and as everything is very high here have been obliged to pay more for them than they cost in the States. Please inform me what to do in the matter, I would also ask information be required to the Gov't Forrage my Commissary Stores Expenditure. I have on hand ~~one~~ ten Enlisted men

Very Respectfully

Napoleonville Jan 24/68

Lucius H. Marvin
Capt 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.
Bu R.F. & A.L.

Capt

In answer to your Communication recd yesterday in regard to the Gas Hill Coop I enclose the pay rolls together with other Expenses incurred in preparing it for Shipment.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J.W. Swords
A.S.A. & Supt. Fed.

Through Gen'l H. Clements
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Inf
Sub Asst Com
Bu R.F. & A.L.

Napoleonville Jan 24/68

W.G. Armstrong Esq
D.A.C. & Asst. Agent
Bu R.F. & A.L.

Sir

The horse sent by Lt. J.W. Sharpe arrived in good order and Enclosed please find Transportation order for the horse that was here returned as the Animal died on the 28th inst. Also Enclosed is an affidavit of his death.

Very Respy
Your
J.W. Swords
A.S.A. & Supt.

Napoleonville Jan 24/68.

Lucius H. Marvin
Capt 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.
Bu R.F. & A.L.

Capt

I have the honor to submit the following report. The health of the people in this Parish is excellent. The Freedmen have nearly all returned to work although but few Contracts have been made before me. The Planters are making their Contracts and payments without calling upon me to witness them and there is considerable dissatisfaction expressed on that acct by the Freedmen. The Planters Agent seems to fear that the Bureau entirely, I would recommend

ask to be informed what measures are to be taken to enforce payments before the Bureau. The Old Planters who made their Contract before the Bureau paid their hands without calling upon me to witness it. There is but few disagreements between the Whites and blacks. The Schools are better attended and considerable more interest manifested. The Churches are well attended and much Enthusiasm Expressed,

Provost Office
Sub Dist Com

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
John M Woods
Bvt 1st Lieut A.A.G.

Jan 31 /68

To
W. H. H. Clements
1st Lieut 44th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comr Bur R.F. & A.L.

Lieut J Forsmith

Enclose you a report of the destitute and Helpless of this Parish which has come under my immediate notice. The Special report I will send as soon as Completed. There is considerable destitution in the back parts of this Parish in the Bottoms which I have not been able to ascertain Exactly as yet. They were overflowed last year and have not made Enough this year to support themselves. They are destitute of food and Clothing. Provide for them in the Quickest manner without delay. Yours &c

Natchez Feby 3/68

Frank P. Blair
1st Lieut U.S.A. Bvt Maj U.S.A.
And Genl. Supt of Education
Bur R.F. & A.L.

Major

In reply to your communication I would say that I have obtained thirty eight names as subscribers for the Jim Hall School. They want a White female Teacher and will guarantee her a Salary of Fifty dollars per month and are desirous that the School should be opened at once. She will probably have to board at the Hotel here and it will cost one dollar per day unless she might make arrangements with some family. And the School Magnanimous so that she could afford it.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Woods
1st Lt & Bvt R.F. & A.L.

Thomasville Jan 31/868

Maj Genl R.
A. A. A. G. Colmen's
1st Lieut 4th U.S. Infty
Asst Asst Com
Fgn R.F. & A.L.

Lieut

In reply
to your Communication I would say
that from the best information that
I can obtain there is from two
hundred & two hundred and fifty
persons in this Parish both white
and colored Women and Children
who are entirely destitute and
in want of food and clothing. I
have conferred with the Police
Jurors and they are of that
opinion and from my personal
observation I think that it is a low
Estimate. I would most respectfully
ask if the names of the persons
are to be forwarded and if so
that the necessary blanks may
be sent to me to fill out as
I have none here

Very truly
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Simms
Asst Sub Asst Com
Fgn R.F. & A.L.

Thomasville Feby 3/868

M. J. Armstrong Esq
D.A.A.G. M. Agent
Dept R.F. & A.L.

Dear Sir

Enclosed please
find Bill of Lading of Goods. Shipped
per Steamer Victor.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J. M. Simms
Capt & A.A.G. Dept R.F. & A.L.

Feby 11/867

Lucius H. Marion
Capt 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.
Dept R.F. & A.L.

Capt

I have the
honor to submit the following report
for the last ten days.

The health of
the people in this Parish is very good
there is a few cases of severe colds and
sore throats but nothing dangerous.
The Freedmen are all employed and
there is not an able bodied man in
this parish but what can obtain work
if he wants it. The average price for
first class hands is fourteen dollars
per month and an acre of land
And there is employment here for
more hands. The Planters are all
praising a good crop this year
There has been a few trifling cases of
between the freedmen and their

have been satisfactorily adjusted.

The Schools are fairly attended but there are many children idle whose parents would like to have them attend School but cannot afford to pay for their tuition. The teachers find it pretty hard work to collect the money for those who do attend.

The Churches are kept up with the usual enthusiasm.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Swords
Asst Supt Freedmen

Napoleonville Feby 13/868

Through T. L. Morris Esq
Supt Asst Comr
8th Supt District La
Dpt R. Fr. & A. L.

T. L. Morris Esq
Supt Asst Comr
Dpt R. Fr. & A. L.

Sir

In reply to your communication read this morning I would say that my report was ready on the 11th inst But there is only two mails per week leaving here which is on Tuesday and Friday Morning And the delay is occasioned by that

Very Respy
John W Swords
Asst Supt Dpt R. Fr. & A. L.

Napoleonville Feby 13/868

Lucius H. Warren
Capt 39th U. S. Infy
A. A. A. G.
Dpt R. Fr. & A. L.

Capt

I would most respectfully ask permission to visit the City of New Orleans, for the purpose of Collecting my pay for service as Bureau Agent in this Parish. Not having rec'd any since Nov 1867

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
J. W. Swords
Asst Supt Freedmen

Through T. L. Morris Esq
Supt Asst Comr
Dpt R. Fr. & A. L.

Napoleonville Feby 13th/868

Frank R. Chase
Genl Supt of Education
Dpt R. Fr. & A. L.

Sir

In reply to your communication rec'd this day in regard to School Property, I would say that it is the correct account that I rec'd from Mr. H. Hempstead the former Agent at this place, the property is all here but the books have been in use so long that they are actually worn out. I was not aware that a return of that property was required monthly. If you will send one they Receipting Blanks with instructions I will fill them out immediately. There has been an

change made with them Whatever they remain exactly in the same position as left by my predecessor.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John M Towers
1st Lt 6th Pa Vol R.F. & A.L.

Napoleonville Feby 13/868

Lucius M Wanton
Capt 39th U.S. Infty
A. A. A. G.
Dpt La. Ga & Fla.

Captain

Enclosed please find report of Persons and Articles hired for the month of Jany. The Vouchers I will transmit as Soon as the Issue of Rations in my Office and Stable from returns from the Plantations to Sign the Vouchers.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John M Towers
1st Lt. 6th Pa. Vol. R.F. & A.L.
Parish Assumption

Napoleonville Feby 21st 868

M. D. Armstrong Esq
D. A. A. G. & Agent
Dpt La. Ga. & Fla.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check for Forty and 77/100 dollars in full for amounts of Fuel and Forage for the months of Jan and Dcbr 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servt
John M Towers
1st Lt 6th Pa Vol Fort.

Napoleonville Feby 21st 868

Capt L. M. Wanton
A. A. A. Genl.
(Through Lt. E. L. Morris 1st Asst Comr)

Captain

I have the honor to submit the following as My Monthly Report for the last ten days The Schools are improving slowly and the indications are that they will continue to improve as the people seem to take more interest in them and the weather being fine enables the Children to attend. The Freedmen are working well and there has been no Complaints or disagreements between them and the Planters as yet They are mostly working without a written Contract and appear to be well Satisfied. The Planters are just to them and the relations existing between are of the most friendly nature. The Planters

engaged in planting Cane and the weather is quite favorable, they have no fear of an over flow and are sanguine of producing a larger Crop than last year, They are in straightened Circumstances but manage to work along. I have had no applications as yet from them for supplies as per Circular No 1 dated Head Quarters Dist R. F. & A.L. New Orleans La Jan 23 1868.

Very Respectfully
John W Sowers
A.A.A.G. Bvt R.F.A.L.

Napoleonville Feby 24/868

Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl.
Through Mr. E. L. Morris
Sub Asst Comr

Captain I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Communication informing Joseph Victor late Private Company A. 99th U.S.C.I. that his claim for Arrears of Pay and Bounties has been allowed I have notified him and he is unable to visit the City at present and asks for information how to collect it.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John W Sowers
A.A.A.G. Bvt R.F.A.L.

Napoleonville Feby 29th 1868

Capt L. H. Warren
A.A.A. Genl.
(Through Mr. E. L. Morris Sub Asst Comr)

Captain I have the honor to submit the following report for the last ten days. The Freedmen are working to the satisfaction of their Employers and there are no cases of disagreement between them. From personal observation I can say that the relations existing between the White and colored people of this Parish are of the most amicable and friendly nature. The morals of the freed people are improving and they manifest considerable interest in having right principles instilled into the minds of their Children. The Schools are improving and the indications are now that they will be better attended and supported. The Planters seem willing to aid them in establishing Schools and encourage them to have their Children attend. The Plantations are in a favorable Condition most of the Planters have finished planting and seem confident of realizing a good crop this season. The Planters in this Parish are engaged solely in the Cultivation of Sugar Cane and Cane Sugar is my confidence in the Cotton Crop.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt

Napoleonville Feby 29/868

W.J. Armstrong Esq
D.D.C.G.M. Agent
Fort R. F. & L.

Sir
Enclosed please find Affidavit which was returned to have seal of Court of Record attached.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv
J.M. Segrondz
1st Lt & C.S. Fort R.F. & L.

Napoleonville March 6th/868

W.J. Armstrong Esq
D.D.C.G.M. Agent
Fort R.F. & L.

Sir
Enclosed please find Memorandum Receipts as requested.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Serv't
J.M. Segrondz
1st Lt & C.S. Fort R.F. & L.

Aug 31st 1867

I have visited and inspected the Plantations reported and as a general thing find the amicable and friendly relations existing between the employers & freedmen The Freedmen are almost to a man industrious & orderly and are cheerful & happy in anticipation of their brighter prospects in the future

It can be put down as an established fact that the Freedmen will work without compulsion. When the planters shew, ~~the freedmen~~ them, that the "Laborer is worthy of his hire" then will he have no complaint as to their work. As they grow in Knowledge so do they in self respect and self respect beget honesty temperance frugality & industry

I can truly say the Planters can have no just cause of Complaint against the Freedmen as a class

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Office of Asst Sub Asst Com. Bu R F & A.L.
Napoleonville La May 29th 1867.

Ben Hart.
vs.
Louis Sanders } No. 1.

This is a suit for wages.

Ben Hart being sworn says that Louis Sanders hired him at the rate of 75 cents per day to chop & haul wood That he worked 16½ days. That he received but two dollars from Mr Sanders who refused to pay him the balance.

Lydia Julia being sworn corroberated the above statement in every particular. She heard the bargain. She knows he worked that length of time

Mr Sanders states that he did hire Ben but not as Ben states. He agreed to give Ben ten dollars per month of twenty six working days Ben was to board himself but could live in Sanders house free and could obtain wood outside of fence in the corner. That Ben worked but five days besides chopping three cords of wood & acknowledges indebtedness to that amount. viz $4,92½

Mr Thomas Jones states that he saw Ben at work for Mr Sanders. Could not answer as to the exact number of days but should think he worked three to his knowledge as many as 12 or 15 days. Lives in the next house to Mr Sanders

Decision "Mr Sanders must pay Ben"

Having but 10 dollars with him Ben accepted that and gave him a receipt in full.

C. K. Tempesteed Jr
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner

G Tenhill
vs
Robert Pondexter
& wife

Napoleonville May 30th 1867.

No 2
Tenhill claims a Colt now in the possession of Pondexter

G Tenhill states he owns 1 mare colt now 2 years old branded T.S. and in the possession of Robert Pondexter. The first time I ever saw this Colt was when it was about one month old. Branded the Colt myself when about one month old. Joe Davis. Works for Mr Tenhill Know when said colt was foaled. It is about 2 years old branded T.S. Robert Pondexter has possession of the colt. Can swear to the Colt. Have not seen it before for ten months then it was with its mother in the pasture. First saw the colt when it was about one month old. Its Mother died soon after the Colt was branded

Ben Williams Lives on Antim Tenhill's plantation Know the Colt. Heard it was raised by Mr G Tenhill Have lived with Mr Tenhill for one year. Saw the Mare & Colt about 2 months ago recognize Colt. Mother of Colt died about two months after he (Ben) came to Mr Tenhill

Matilda Pondexter Sworn. That she firmly believes that this is her colt for the following reasons that her mare foaled this Colt and suckled it and raised it entirely and the Colt follows her all about and resembles her in every way. Has seen the colt at different time during the past two years and have always noticed this Colt with my mare and was suckling her How & When the colt was branded I do not know it was done without my Knowledge & consent

Robert Pondexter Sworn that he saw the mare the mother of this Colt nearly three years ago and that she was heavy with foal at that time. Went in the Army and was not discharged until about one year ago. Then I found the mare and this Colt with her thought him about one year old at that time. The Mother belongs to my wife Matilda and I firmly believe from the resemblance and the colt being sired by this mare that it is her Colt.

Carlton Rich. Know this Colt. Saw it first when it was about a month old, before it was branded with Matildas Mare. Saw it suckle her and have seen it many times since that time and it was always with this mare and looks very much like her and I rode the mare down the Bayou and this Colt followed the mare without the least hesitation I firmly believe that Matildas Mare is the mother of this Colt.

"Decided that Robert Pondexter should keep possession of the Colt."

O H Hempstead Jr
Asst Adjt Genl
Bu R. F. & A.L.

Napoleonville July 27th/67

Complaint of Mrs Cochran against Wm Henry
He was living in the Kitchen of complainant-
ants when he moved from there took away
two Lamp chimneys belonging to complainant
and refuses to return them / He also owes
her two weeks rent and two weeks tuition
all of which he refuses to pay

Sent for Wm Henry and after talking to
him he agreed to settle with Mrs Cochran which
he did to her satisfaction.

August 24th 1867

James Howards Complaint.

He has been at work for Manna Veovas for the last year and has been discharged without just cause.

Office of A &c
Sept Aug 24

Sam'a Veovas

Sir

Complaint has been made against you by James Howard that you have discharged him without just cause

I respectfully call your attention to Circulars No 29 enclosed, & suggest the propriety of an investigation into the merits of the case before me, before proceeding further as I shall certainly interfere for the protection of the laborer

Very Respectfully
O. H. Hempstead
A. S. A. C. B. R. F. & A. L.

The above letter was delivered to Mr Veovas by James Howard. ~~who~~ He denied having discharged Howard threw the letter down and left on saying the Fed Man had no right to interfere.

Office of A &c.
Aug. 26. 1867.

Complaint of Frank Felix that M. Bomgeon will not pay him his wages for services rendered.

Letter sent to Bomgeon requesting his presence and a settlement of the same, at this Office.

I drew the letter into the Street and assaulted the Freedman

Napoleonville La
June 30' 1866.

Asst Col E R Beaman
Do And A A G'm

Sir

I have the honor to forward my vouchers for rent of Offices together with order from Mr. Tolles from whom they have rented, requesting the amounts be paid me as I have disbursed the same out of my own pocket. I respectfully request an early settlement.

I also respectfully request that I may be furnished stationery. I have none, the pay of an agent is not sufficient to allow him to buy it.

Respectfully
Julius Lovell
Agt Ab Bu R F & A L

Napoleonville La
June 30th 1866

Capt Warren
(Thro Thos Devine Sub Asst Comr)

Sir

In accordance with the requirements of Par I Circular No 36 of 1867 I have the honor to report that there are no Refugees or Freedmen in Colonies Camps; Depots or Hospitals under the control of the Agent in this Parish.

Also in accordance with Par II of same circular there are no Lands in the possession or under the control of the Agent of the Freedmens Bureau in this Parish.

Respectfully
Julius Lovell
Agt &c

Napoleonville La
June 30th 1866

Capt Warren A A A Genl
Thro Mr Thos Devine Sub Asst Comr

Sir

In accordance with the requirements of Circulars No 1 Current Series I have the honor to report that there have been no rations issued to any Plantation in this Parish, this year, All Plantations being worked without the assistance of the Bureau

Resp.
Julius Lovell
Agt &c

Capt Warren A A A Genl
Thro Thos Devine Sub Asst Comr

Sir

I have the honor to make the following as my 1st monthly report for the past ten days
The freedmen of this Parish are working very well and are treated by their Employers with kindness and consideration

Their moral conduct is pursuing They have regular religious meetings on the Sabbath and sometimes during the week

The conduct of the Schools good, freedmen taking interest therein but not as prompt in the payment of tuition fees as might be.

The condition of plantations employing with good prospects of a large crop, Cane and Corn are the crops being raised The fishing between the Lakes and Bayous very plentiful

I have not had a single complaint

There is no Kind of Freedmens pleading

In accordance with Cir No 1 Current Series I have the honor to report that nearly all the Freedmen in this Parish are employed on the Plantations, those not caring [illegible]

Respectfully
James Lovell Asst

Napoleonville
June 6th 1864

Capt Warren A.A.Genl
(Thro Thos Devine Sub Asst Comr)
Sir.

In accordance with
Circular No 6 of 1864 I have the honor to report that this
Parish this year has not suffered from consumption, also that
there are no persons White & Black in an Indigent and
helpless condition that the Parish authorities are
unable to support.

I myself have had but one application for
relief since I have been appointed to this place

Resp
James Lovell
Asst

Capt Warren A.A.Genl
Thro Thos Devine Sub Asst Comr
I have the honor to forward my report of
Persons and articles hired for the month of June 1864
in accordance with Cir. 9 Current series

Respectfully
James Lovell Asst

Napoleonville La
June 30th 1864

Forwards Account Current for the
Month of June 1864

J Lovell

Napoleonville La
June 30th 1864

Capt W. A. Warren A.A.G.
Thro Thos Devine Sub Asst Comr.
Sir

I have the honor to forward
my Monthly Inspection Report of this Parish
also in accordance with Cir 35 of 1865 I would state
that the feeling between the White & Black people in
this Parish is very amicable. The freedmen are
quiet and orderly and to all appearances contented
They are working well on the Plantations, the majority
have small crops of their own, and all seem to be
looking forward to good crops this fall.

No contracts have been made this year under
the Bureau all the plantations worked entirely
on shares or wages.

Resp
James Lovell Asst

Napoleonville
June 30th 1864

Mr J.R. Chase
Genl Sup of Education
Sir

I have the honor to forward
the reports required by the Educational part of this
Bureau for the month of June 1864. viz
Return of School Property
Monthly Report of Schools & Receipts & Expenditures
Reports of Schools Asst Monthly Form 2
Monthly Report of Schools Form 4

Resp
James Lovell
Asst

Napoleonville La
July 10th 1866

Capt Lucius Warren a a asst.
(Thro Mr Thos Dennis Sub asst Comr)

I have the honor to report, for the past ten days that the Freedmen of this Parish have worked well and have been well treated by their employers.
Their moral condition is improving
The condition of the Schools good, One new School started this month.
Condition of Plantations good with every prospect of a good yield, Cane and Corn are the crops being raised.
The feeling between the white and blacks friendly. I have had no complaints whatever. There is no kind of Epidemic prevailing -
The freedmen of this Parish are nearly all employed on the plantations
I sentenced the quarterly payment of the Plantation Lands of Mr J Dickinson July 4th the hands received all that was due them and seemed well satisfied and contented with their employer

Respectfully
Julius Lovell
Asst Comr

Napoleonville
July 11th 1866

Mr F R Chase
Genl Sup of Education
Sir. I have the honor to Return Mary Haywards voucher properly Signed

Resp
Julius Lovell
Asst Comr

Napoleonville La
July 11th 1866

Mr Thos Dennis
Sub Asst Comr
Sir
I beg respectfully to return Miss Harriet A Shehan's voucher properly signed

Respectfully
Julius Lovell
A A Comr

Napoleonville La
July 20th 1866

Capt Lucius Warren A A Asst
(Thro Mr Thos Dennis Sub Asst Comr)
Sir.
I have the honor to report for the past ten days that the Freedmen of this Parish have worked well. No complaints have been made of their ill treatment by their employers.
Their moral condition improving
The condition of the Schools good. The Freedpeople evidently wishing to improve their standing
The crops are as a general thing good with every prospect of large yield. Cane and Corn being raised
The feeling between the white and Blacks friendly
The Freedmen are generally working on the plantations and appear contented - The only prospect of any disturbance between the races White and Black as this parish has since Election, been Freedmen politics ridiculous
There is no kind of Epidemic prevailing

Resp
J Lovell
A A

Napoleonville
July 27. 1866

Lt. Col. E. C. Beman
A.D.C. & A.A.G.M.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check for $425 Twenty five dollars per rent of Office and Stable for the Month of June 1866

Respectfully
J Lawle A.F.A.

Napoleonville
July 31 1866

Capt W.A. Sterling A.A.I.Genl.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit my Monthly Inspection report for the Month of July 1866
The Freedmen of this Parish are working well and are industrious and orderly. To all appearances they are contented & no prospect of any trouble between the races unless brought about by designing White people for their own advancement
The planters use their hands fairly, and as far as this Parish is concerned there is no end of rations &c & all can obtain work with good wages (average $15 per mo and rations)
The crops are all looking well and every prospect of a good yield. The planters of this Parish work their plantations entirely independent of the Bureau & no supplies have been furnished any one.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
J Lawle
A.F.A.C.S.

Napoleonville La
July 31. 1866

Capt Lucius Warren A.A.A.G.M.
(Thro Bvt Maj Genl Wood Sub Asst Comsr.)

Sir

In accordance with Circ No 36 A.G.O. B & Head of date Dec 30th 1865 I have the honor to report that there are no Freedmen in Colonies Camps Depots or Hospitals in this Parish

Very Respy
J Lawle A.F.A.C.

Napoleonville La
July 31st 1866

Capt Lucius Warren A.A.A.G.M.
Thro Bvt Maj Genl Wood Sub Asst Comsr.

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following as my report for the past ten days.
The freedmen of this parish are working well and are fairly treated by their employers.
Their moral condition improving.
General condition of schools good the freedpeople appearing anxious to educate their children.
General condition of plantations good every prospect of a good yield crops mostly laid by. Corn & Corn being raised
The feeling between the white and Blacks amicable
There is no kind of epidemic prevailing
In accordance with Circ Bvt Maj Genl B & Co A.G.O. of date January 30th 1866 I would state that the freedpeople are nearly all engaged upon the different plantations and appear contented
I have no complaints of any ill treatment

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
John Lawle

Napoleonville La
July 31st 1866

Capt Lucius Warren acting
(Thro Gr. Wm. Woods Sub Asst Comm)

Sir

In accordance with the requirements of Par 3 Cir No 36 Adjt Gen B.F.E.D. of date Dec 15th 1865 I have the honor to report that there are no freedmen on duty sick or employed by the Agent of the Bureau in this Parish

Resp
J Lowell Asst

Napoleonville La
July 31st 1866

Capt Lucius Warren acting
(Thro Gr. Wm. Woods Sub Asst Comd)

Sir

In compliance with Cir No 1 Adjt Gen. B.F.E.D. Dated Jany 23 1866 I have the honor to state that no supplies of any kind have been issued to any planter in this Parish this year nor has the Bureau a lien upon any crop in this Parish

Resp
J Lowell Asst

Napoleonville La
July 31st 1866

Capt L. Warren acting
(Thro Gr. Wm. Woods Sub Asst Comd)

Sir

In accordance with Par 2 Cir No 36 of date Dec 30 1865 I have the honor to report that there are no lands under the control of the Agent of this Parish Used for the benefit of Loyal refugees or Freedmen

Resp
J Lowell Asst

Napoleonville La
July 31st 1866

Capt L Warren acting
Thro Wm Woods Sub Asst Com
Sir

I have the honor to transmit my Account current for the month of July 1866

Resp
J Lowell Asst

Napoleonville La
July 31st 1866

Capt L. Warren acting
(Thro Gr Wm Woods Sub Asst Comd.)

Sir

I have the honor to transmit my report of Destitute and Helpless for the month of July 1866

Resp
J Lowell Asst

Napoleonville La
July 31st 1866

Wm. F.R. Lehren
Supt of Education
Sir

I have the honor to forward the reports required by the Educational part of this Bureau for the month of July 1866 viz

Monthly Report
Report of Schools
Report of Schools Quarterly
Monthly reports of Schools & Pupils Enrolled

Resp

Napoleonville La
July 31st 1866

Lt. Col E. L. Berman
Dft Engr -
Sir

I beg respectfully to forward my report of Person and Articles due for the month of July 1866 also Vouchers for same

Resp -
J Lorle Agt

Napoleonville La
August 3rd 1866

Bvt Maj R Chase
Supt Sup of Education
Sir

I beg respectfully to enclose receipt of Mary Hayward for Check for $11 Ten dollars forwarded from your Office

Resp
J Lorle Agt

Napoleonville La
August 3rd 1866

Bvt Maj R. Chase
Supt Sup of Education Sir.

I beg respectfully to Return vouchers of Mary Hayward properly signed I also enclose vouchers signed by Miss A A Shehan & Maria Cochran should you see fit to allow them. Miss Shehans School bill includes this month as Thelina Dennis Man Horn colored, who has been teaching at Pancoutille intends removing from there And Miss Cochrans school bill materially increased I think as A. P. Talbot has given up his School to her place Resp Yours Agt

Napoleonville La
August 10th 1866

Capt Lucius Marsh A.A.G.
Dist of W. Florida
Sir I have the honor to report for the last ten days that the freedmen of this parish have worked well and been well treated by their Employers. Their moral condition improving. General condition of schools and very prospect of a bountiful crop. Cane and corn on the growing crop. Feeling between the white & blacks amicable no disturbance in this parish whatever. There is no kind of epidemic prevailing. The freedmen are mostly working on the plantations obtaining good wages and justly treated.

Resp
Julius Lorle
Agt.

Napoleonville La
August 11th 1866

Lt. Col E. L. Berman
Dft Engrs
Sir

I beg respectfully to forward duplicate Report of Persons & Articles hired for the month of July 1866. I request that I may be supplied with blanks of the same kind as the last on hand

Resp
J Lorle Agt

Napoleonville La
August 10th 1866

Capt Lucius Warner A.A.G.
(Thro' Lt Col W. W. Woods &c)

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular No 15 Head Quarters, B.R.F.& A. dated Aug 5th 1866 and would state that no planter in this parish has been furnished Rations &c nor has the Bureau any lien on any crop in this parish.

Resp
J. Lovell Agt

Napoleonville La
August 10th 1866

Lt Col E. C. Berman
Do E. & A. Agt Fr

Sir

I have the honor to forward my vouchers for the Month of July 1866 properly signed and I respectfully request that a check for my pay for the months of May and June be sent me without delay as it is impossible for an agent of the Bureau to obtain Board or the other necessaries without payment.

Resp
J. Lovell Agt

Napoleonville La
Aug 17 1866

Lt Col W. D. Pierce
Genl Sup of Education
La

Sir

I beg respectfully to inform you that Richard P. Talbot discontinued his school July 1st 1866

Resp
J. Lovell Agt

Napoleonville
Aug 17th 1866

Lt Col E. C. Berman
Do E. & A. Agt

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Check for my pay for the months of May June July and Office rent for the month of July by the hand of Maj. E. E. Adams

Resp
J. Lovell Agt

Pleasant Hill La
August 25th 1864

Bt Lt Col L. H. Warren A.A.G.
(Thro' Mr. Wm. Wood Sub Asst Comm)

Sir

I have the honor to report for the past ten days the freedmen of this Parish have worked well and been well treated by their employers

Their moral condition or the whole good

The condition of the Schools good. The freedmen cordially desiring to improve the condition of their Children

General condition of Plantations good and every prospect of a fine crop. Cane and corn looking well

The feeling between the Whites and blacks friendly. There is no kind of Epidemic prevailing

The freedmen are mostly working on the plantations they work well and agree well with the planters who treat them despose back very fairly towards them

The Parishes never has been more tranquil and quiet than at the present time

Respectfully
J. Lovell A.P.M.

August 31st
Napoleonville La

Capt W. H. Stirling
A.A.I.Genl.

Sir

I by respectfully to forward my Monthly report of Inspection of Plantations. During the past Month I have travelled through the back part of the parish Plantations are few in fact people are afraid to plant on account of overflow The condition of the Colored people is that part of the parish is not as good as those immediately on Bayou Lafourche on account of schools not as ready to support any Population very scattered. The Parish is very quiet no prospect of any trouble between the races

Resp J. Lovell AP

Napoleonville La
August 30th 1864

Bt Lt Col L. H. Warren A.A.G.
Thro' Mr. Wm. Wood Sub Asst Comm

Sir

I have the honor to report that neither Paroles I II III IV of Circ 36 dated Dec 30th 1863 nor Circ No 1 dated Jany 23d 1864 from the Head Quarters D.T. & D.L. have been in force during the past month in this Parish

Resp.
J. Lovell A.P.M.

Napoleonville La
August 31st 1864

Lt Col L. H. Warren
D.A.A.G.

Sir I beg to forward my report of persons and articles hired for the month of August 1864 together with vouchers to same

Respect.
J. Lovell A.P.M.

Bt Lt Col Lucius H. Warren
A.A.A.G.
Thro' Mr. Wm. Wood Sub Asst Comm

Sir

I have the honor to forward the following as my report for the past 10 days of this month

Complaints — I have had none whatever

Inspection — I have travelled over a large portion of the Parish and conversed more or less extensively with the freedmen I found them being fairly treated

How I am working — I have no hesitancy in stating that the freedmen are working very well

Moral Condition — I think as a general thing their moral condition is improving, certainly where they have education offered them and Churches established their moral condition is found to improve. Both of which advantages they have in this Parish.

Freedmen Schools — The condition of the Schools are good They are not as well attended as they might be nor are the freedmen as punctual about paying their tuition fees as I should like to see

Condition of Plantations — The plantations are all looking well every prospect of a good crop, Cane & Corn

Feeling between the races — The feeling between the races is very amicable

Health of the Parish — No Epidemic - The usual amount of fevers in the low grounds

Remarks — The Parish is very quiet though political organizations are now being formed all through the Parish both Democratic and Republican alone people joining both which may lead to personal altercations - I apprehend no serious trouble

Resp
J Lovell Asst.

Bt A Genl Lucius H Warren
Adjutant.
Thro Bvt Maj Wm Woods Sub Asst Comm
Sir
I beg to forward my report of Destitute and helpless for the month of August 1866

Resp.
J Lovell Asst

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Napoleonville La
August 31st 1866

Bt Lt Col Lucius H Warren
Adjutant.
Thro Bvt Maj W Woods Sub Asst Comm
Sir.

I beg to forward my Account Current for the Month of August 1866

Resp.
J Lovell Asst

Napoleonville La
Aug 31st 1866.

Lieut H H Peirce
Genl Supt of Education
Sir.

I beg to return Vouchers for many Stationary properly signed for the month of July 1866

Resp.
J. Lovell Asst.

Napoleonville La
August 31st 1866

Lieut H H Peirce
Genl Sup of Education
Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Reports required by the Educational part of this Bureau viz

Monthly Report
Report of Schools
Monthly Report of Schools Receipts & Expenditures
Returns of School Property

Resp

Napoleonville La
Parish Assumption
Sept. 3rd 1864

Lt Col E. C. Benan
Actg Asst Adjt Genl
Sir

I beg respectfully to return
my vouchers for the month of August 1864 properly
signed. in accordance with instructions from Hd Qrs
D L & A.

Resp.
J Knox Lt.

Napoleonville La.
Parish Assumption
Sept 7th 1864.

By Capt A H Pierce
Asst Supt of Education
Sir

I beg to enclose
Vouchers for Mary Hayward property signed

Resp
J Knox Lt

Office of Co B 2d U.S.
Parish Assumption
Sep 10th 1868

Bt Lt Col Lucius A Warren
A A A Genl
Thru Wm M. Wood Lt 2d U.S. Cavalry

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following as my Bimonthly report ending Sep 11. 1868

Complaints — I have had none

Inspection — I have visited the Plantations mostly by Dickinson for Mrs Foley Pierce and Mr Walter Pugh or the former there are about 60 hands wages $15 per mo Plantations between 850 & 900 Acres cultivated in Cane & Corn. On the latter plantation hands wages $15 per mo Plantation about 200 Acres of Corn

How the Freedmen are working — No complaints of them not working they seem industrious and orderly

Moral condition of Freedmen — Moral condition of the Freedmen is not what it was owing to the political campaign the freedmen are tempted to indulge too freely in intoxicating liquors

Freedmen Schools — The freedmen Schools have lately fallen off in the No of pupils one School has closed. The freedmen are not prompt in paying their tuition fees

Condition of Plantations — Condition of Plants good, a good yield of Cane & Corn is expected

Feeling between the races — Amicable I am not aware of any trouble between the races —

Health of the Parish — There is an increase of Sickness but not more than usually in this Month - Fever and Ague brought on Incapable Sickness

Remarks — Circular No 16 Ch. Supt Gen. Bu R.F. No Ad Enrolments of Negroes Sept 1868 has been furnished the Police Jury of this Parish - The Police Jury has not yet qualified for work it is composed of Blacks & Whites the Blacks have qualified the Whites not

Respectfully
J Lovell Agt

Sept 18th 1868
Napoleonville

By Capt N A Pierce
Genl Supt of Education
Sir
I have the honor to forward my application for Assistance for Teachers in Hamah & Shehan Cases

Resp
J Lovell Agt

Napoleonville La
Sept 14th 1868

By Capt N A Pierce
Genl Supt of Education
Sir
I beg to return receipt of Mary Hayward properly signed

Resp
J Lovell Agt

Napoleonville La
Sept 15th 1868.

To Lt Col E C Berman
C.O. Gen'l Supt Ed
Sir.
I beg respectfully to be supplied with some Stationery. Any requisitions ever forwarded to you properly signed more than two months since I have had to purchase everything. Should it not be in your power to furnish me with Stationery I request to be informed that I may apply to the Genl Comdg the Dist for commutation for same

Resp
J Lovell Agt

Napoleonville La
Sep 30th 1866

Bt Major B J Hutchings
Asst Adj Genl

Sir

I have the honor to forward the following as my report for the past 15 days of this month

Complaints — None

Inspection — Cam 1st Cam 1st corn 19 lands 14 bu ms
Landrum 450 Cam 1 corn 40 lands 15 bu ms

How Freedmen are working — Fully aware of the necessity of working

Moral condition — Too much intoxication
but is the manner I can ugander

Schools — 3 schools 90 pupils, 1 Sabbath
School. Freedmen desirous of learning Jurisprudence

Condition of Plantations — Good.

Feeling between the races — Americans Politicans feeling high at present - former good feeling will again return

Health of Parish — Good. No epidemic

Gen'l Remarks — Perfect quiet & tranquility prevails

J Lowell Asst

Napoleonville La
Sept 30th 1866

Bt Maj B J Hutchings
Asst Adj Genl
(Thro Genl Supt Negro Labor Bureau)

Sir

I have the honor to report that Par 1 II III IV Circ No 35 of date Dec 30 1865 & Par 1 II III of Circ No 6 of date April 11th 1867 do not require any report from this Office

Resp.
J Lowell Asst

Napoleonville La
Sept 30th 1866

Bt Capt W H Pierce
Asst Supt of Education
Sir

I beg respectfully to forward the reports required by the Educational part of this Bureau viz.
Quarterly report
Monthly Report of Schools Rec'pts & Expenditures
Report of Schools
Return of School Property

Respectfully
J Lowell
Asst Ass Com R F & A L

Napoleonville La
Parish Assumption
Sept 3rd 1866

Lieut Jesse M. Lee
A A A Genl
Sir

I beg respectfully to forward my
Inspection report for the month of Sept. 1866

Your obt Servant
J Lovell A.A.G.

Napoleonville La
Sept 3rd 1866

Lt Col C C Byrnes
D.C. & A.A.G.M.
Sir

I beg to forward my report of
Persons & Articles hired during the month of Sept. 1866
together with Vouchers in same. also my postage acct.
for the 2nd & 3rd quarters of this year

Respectfully
Your obt Servant
J Lovell A.A.G.

Napoleonville La
Sept 3rd 1866

Lt Col C C Byrnes
D.C. & A.A.G.M.
Sir

I beg to forward my vouchers
for pay for the month of September properly signed

Respt
J Lovell A.A.G.

Napoleonville La
Oct 1st 1866

Capt D B Harris
A.A.G.M.
Dist No 2 Br. Gen. Woods Sub Asst Comm
Sir.

I have the honor
to render the following as my report for the past
30 days of this month.

Complaints — None
Inspections — Bro. Specie Jones Assumption
Bro. Father Blanchard Lafourche
The former 150 acres sugar & 100 acres cane
Latter 100 sugar 100 cane
Former 30 hands $15 per month
Latter 16 hands $13 per month
Law Judgments — None
on working
Penal sanctions — Same as last report
of Freedmen

Schools — Nothing to encourage owing to the
Freedmen Bureau

Condition of Plantations — Good. In compliance with order from Sec. No buildings damaged crops but slightly from late storm

Feeling between races — Amicable

Health of Parish — Good

Remarks — State of Parish flourishing no money at present Rolling Season shortly commencing

J Lowell agt

Napoleonville La
Oct 31st 1868

Bt Mayor & J Hutchings
Alderm
Chas W. Jr. Woods Sec Asst. Comm.
Sir
I have the honor to submit the following as my report of the last 10 days of this month

Complaints received — None

Inspections — Widow Tates place & Mr W W Pugh Woodlawn

How I am working — Well

Moral Condition — Moderately good

School — 3 Schools numbering 110 scholars

Condition of Plants — very good

Feeling between races — Amicable

Health of Parish — good

Remarks — Parish quiet, no prospect of any trouble in 3rd inst.

J Lowell
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Napoleonville La
Oct 31 1868

Bt Mayor Hutchins
Alderm.

I have the honor to report that Pars I II III IV of Cir no 33 of date Dec 30th and Pars I II III of Cir no 6 of date April 10/68 do not require any reply from this Office

J Lowell
Agt

Napoleonville
Oct 31st 1864

Lieut J. M. Lee
A.A.G. Sir

I Have respectfully to forward my inspection Report for the Month of October 1864

Respt
J. Lowell
A.S.C.

Napoleonville La.
Oct 31st 1864

Lt Col E C Benham
A.D.C. Raleigh

I Have respectfully to forward my report of persons and articles hired for the Month of October also vouchers to same

Respt
J. Lowell
A.S.C.

Napoleonville La.
Parish Assumption
Oct 31st 1864

Bt Capt H. A. Peirce
Genl Supt of Education

I Have the honor to forward the Monthly reports required by the Educational Dept of the Bureau viz

Report of Schools
Monthly Report
Return of School Property

Respt Your
J. Lowell
A.S.C.

Napoleonville
Dec 3rd 1864

Bt Capt H. A. Peirce
Genl Supt of Education
Sir

I Have to forward vouchers for Miss Hannah A. Sheldon signed in blank for the month of Oct. and would respectfully request that the Bureau act as liberally towards her as is in their Power. Miss Sheldon has taken quite a number of scholars free of charge and expects yet a increase in school.

Respt
J. Lowell
A.S.C.

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Dec. 20. 66

Capt. Hartt

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Napoleonville Louisiana
Dec 20th 1864.

Capt Sterling
A.A.Genl

Capt.

I have the honor to report that in the last ten days all has gone on as usual (smoothly) in this Parish. I have been out most of the time since last report advising the Freedmen to remain on the Plantations now as I am sure it is the best thing for them.

No cases of any importance have come before me in the last ten days. - I wish some order could be issued to prevent Freedmen from leaving their wives as it is a great trouble and cannot be checked

(over)

by the Civil Authorities.

I am drawing up a form of Contract for the ensuing year for some of the Largest Klauses in the Parish which only varies from that of last year in that they only agree to find grounds for school purposes & the Trustees are not obliged to pay anything for the Schools.

Kluse informs me that it can be allowed Guardians to approve Contract with any school they being exempt from the Trustees wages.

I am Respectfully
Your obt Servt
A. C. Ellis.
Agt. & C. Assumption

Lee / Va. 66

Capt. Stuart

Petersburg

Napoleonville Louisiana
Dec 15th 1886.

Capt Sterling
A A General

Capt.

I have the honor to report that during the last ten days I have had but two cases before me & adjusted. I now approve Jim Gray Roll.

The Planters are to hold a meeting in my office on New Years to agree on a form of Contract for the year now coming & I would earnestly ask for some instructions if the form is to be changed

Respectfully
Your obt serv
A. C. Ellis
Asst Assumption
La

Dec. 22, 66

Col. Stubbs,

Returned

Napoleonville La
Dec 22nd 1866.

Capt Sterling
AA General

Capt.

I have the honor to inform you- that my return for the month of this month was sent on the steamer Thos. Powell on the 12th of this month I inclose a copy of it and by Thy monthly for the 20th.

I was informed when I first met on duty- that when I had nothing to report it was to be stated by letter to the A General of the Bureau I have no money (as I informed Hd. Qrs) belonging to the Bureau. I send you the blank Account Current and Pay Rolls which do

so as future,

Our mail is a hub hogged thing and I prefer to send my communications by Boat and will send all Communications from Your Office much more promptly Log in case of Jos. Dalfais Clk on the Lows Powell at N. O.

Respectfully
Your obt svt
R. C. Ellis
Asst & Assumption Parish
Louisiana

Dec 31 96

Monthly for

December 1896

Office Agent Bureau Refgee
Assumption Parish Louisiana
Napoleonville Dec 31st 1866

Capt. W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. General

Capt.

I have the honor to report that during the last ten days most of the Planters having Contracts have made final settlements and in most cases there has been perfect satisfaction on part of the Freedmen. A large number of the largest Planters held a meeting in my Office some day since when we agreed on a form of Contract for the coming year and this time all the Contracts will be about the same.

I send herewith my Monthly Reports for December. The Pay Rolls are not yet completed on most of the Places and are very heavy to

to send by mail.

I am making contract very fast but as none of them will be full before the first of February I cannot send them to at present

Jany 20. 67
Capt Stuttery

Rolando

Napoleonville Assumption La
January 28th 1867

Capt W. H. Sterling
a. a. a. General

Capt.

I have the honor to report that during the last two days most of the Freedmen have gone to work and at better wages & more liberal Contracts than last year Mr. H. Bundy one of the Planters who was overflowed last year put his mules into my hands to sell to satisfy his claim of his hands I sold them (the mules) at Auction the hands will secure their Pay tomorrow.

Shall I sell the blank Contract & Pay Rolls the same as Last year.

I find it difficult to make the Freedmen take much interest in education and many of them

have told me that they thought a Negro had no business learning such things as reading & writing.

I have inserted in all the contracts being made that if any of the hands commit any little misdemeanors - they shall be subject to a fine to come from their wages at the end of the year & to constitute a fund to be distributed among others who have faithfully discharged their obligations.

~~If you could~~

Please inform me if any action can be taken in ~~the~~ cases where I conduct best their wives. It is a prevalent and a deep rooted habit making trouble on the Plantations.

Reference

Arafura Jan 21

Capt. Wm H Sterling

I have the honor to report that during the Ten days ending January 21 1867. All have gone on as usual. Most of the Foundmen are now at work. The Planters are giving more money wages this year and I know not for the want of Labour. This Parish would make a full sugar crop this year. I find a much more friendly feeling toward the Bureau than ever was known last year. I think there will be as many Children attend School this as last year. The removal of the 5 per cent by Clause was attended with the best possible results.

There are bad men who put all sorts of foolish ideas into the Freedmens heads among other that if they Contract again they will be bound for five years & sold by the Bureau.

There is very little intemperance among the Freedpeople and few cases of Crime. ~~of the~~



Feb 10. 07

Capt Stuebig

Napoleonville Ascension La
Feb 15th 1867

Capt A. N. Sterling
A. A. A. Genl

Sir

I have the honor to report all connected with the Bureau as having gone on as usual during the last ten days. There are no Refugees in this Parish. There is a great demand for Laborers.

Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. C. Ellis
1st Lieut & Asst Supt R. F. & A.

Friday 20. 6
Capt. Shipbuilding

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen,

New [redacted], Feb 20 1867

Capt W. H. Sterling
A A A Genl

Capt

I have the honor to report that during this week all practical work the Bureau in this Parish has gone on smoothly. The Planters & Freedmen seem well satisfied and all appear to make fine crops this year. There is a great want of Labour, though we have at least thirty per cent more than last year. ~~I shall, I make any contracts for it.~~ There have been many bad men circulating reports to the effect that the present contract system was only to bind the Freedmen over for a short term & always again & that then the Govt. who gave to sell them again. And the ignorance of the poor people is such that many believe it. This is but one of many reports that are constantly being circulated among the Freedmen.

Filey 28. 67

Capt. Hartley

Napoleonville Louisiana
Feb 28th 1867

Capt W. H. Stealing
A. A. General

Capt.

I have the honor to report that during the last eight days nothing material has taken place in this (Assumption) Parish

The Planters have let their Contracts & can do best for have hands Enough a Thousand more Freedmen could find employment at once in this Parish alone. Some Planters are going north for hands.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
R. Ellis
Lt Bureau R. F. & A. L

a Chest which was Invoiced to Pantaenetus

~~The Goods are duty better Goods~~
~~that they Pay custom~~

Calcutta

Ellis

Mem. to C.T.
Capt. Hedges

Capt W H Sterling Nat. March 6th 1867
"A.A.G."

In reply to endorsement on a communication from your Office dated February 26th 1867 I have the honor to state I find on examination of the Returned Pay Rolls of the Fernandez Place now owned by C. Landry that the statement of Lt Chase is correct, receipts I find been given as stated, and the money ~~not~~ accounted for by me.

I conceive the error resulted from the Plantation changing hands. as on my book & Pay Rolls & Journal it stands as "Fernandez" and on all other papers it is C. Landry, owner the title of the Place

All my Returns last year were made in a great hurry. as at the last of each month I had some twenty Plantations to settle with the Taxdomen for which I have the sum of $68,17 what shall I do with it. ~~I should it over paid to the Treasurer of the State~~ ~~Plantation as that was a charge for direct tax~~ tax in that district which was not duly ~~supporting~~ ~~they were obliged to~~ ~~several cases to send in part for charges in other districts~~ That was a charge part of the year in the same district and it required the tax to be collected

there was a deficit in that Dist
the former of the year and as
the tax was not enough to support
it. It was necessary to collect the
tax for a longer period. Then the
deficit which was incurred in Pantownship

~~The Records are~~ Any letter from
~~that~~ Any Pony Customs

Ellis

Calcasieu

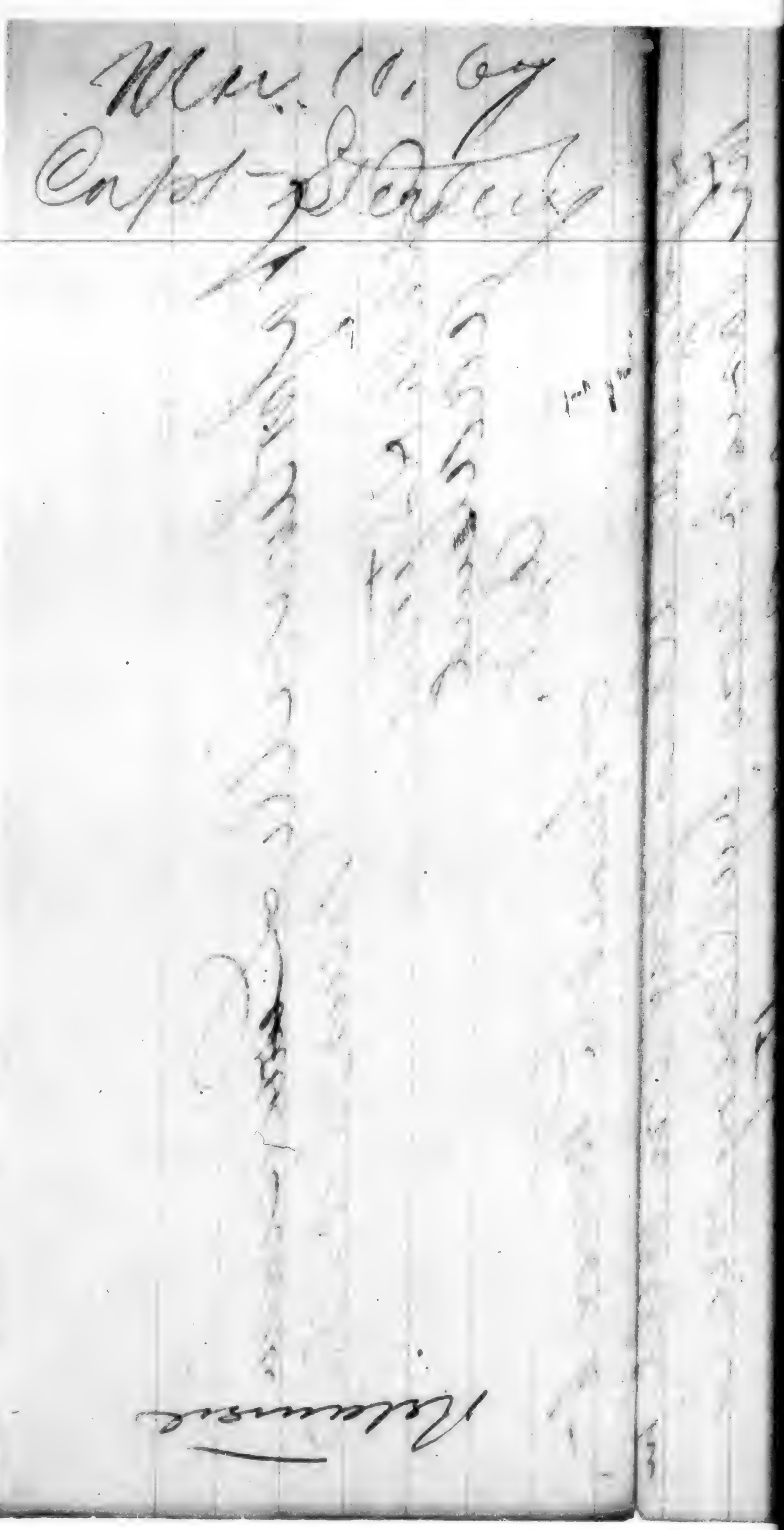
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Carson [illegible]

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Yellowstone



Natchitoches Louisiana
March 10-1867

Capt. W. H. Sterling
Allen
Capt

I have the honor to report that all is going on well in the Parish now but Every one is fearfull of high water

I am happy to state that during the past two days our Freedmen in the parish has been arrested by the civil authorities. they behave better and work better when the Police of the Bureau

There is a great deal more Cotton and Sugar Cane planted this year as there was of the Plantation and Planting Crops than last year.

I am respectfully

Your Obt Servt

R. C. Ellis
Lt 13th U.S.C.

Letter

Returned Copy

Through Office Asst Com. B R & A

Office B. R. F. & A.
Natchitoches La
May 10th 1867

Capt W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. Genl.
B R F. & A.
Captain

In compliance with instructions recd from Hdqrs. Dist. of La, I have the honor to forward the inclosed reports from the police Jury of this parish, giving the names of persons in two precincts desiring assistance from this Bureau, this as my own report, of the same ~~x~~ - the remainder reports and there receipt for orders ~~x~~

The report of the police Jury is incorrect it has the names of persons in it that I know are able to provide for themselves,

The police Jury have the names of only sixteen negroes desiring assistance from this bureau, this has not been reported to me officially.

There are in this parish at least fifteen hundred white and six hundred negro people in absolute need of assistance from this Bureau.

Three quarters of this parish is overflowed, Crops stock and nearly every-

one

thing belonging to the inhabitants of all overflowed country is lost. it has rendered all inhabitants entirely destitute of all means of subsistance.)

I am issuing rations to such people as I know to be in absolute need of them also clothing about two thousand more rations are required,

It will take a few days for me to complete a list of names of such persons as I think deserve assistance from this Bureau as soon as I do so I will forward it to you

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt

W Ld T Agt B R F & L

Mar. 16. 67

Returned

Napoleonville La
March 16th 1867

I have the honor to
Inform you that I sent a copy
of my Semi Report for
the month of February
1867. On the 4th inst I was
sent for by Gen Sheridan which I answered by
a special messenger and the
mails since then have not been
open to me a portion of the Post Office
but the Contract for carrying
the mails has no yet been
taken from me
I am with
Gen. Respectfully
your most Obt Servt
Jno B Elliott Postmaster
Direct to Napoleonville
Assumption

worth 2 stamps envelopes
I write but obliged as the
boats will not carry
any more mails

Nov 20, 07

Capt Starling

3 M

Mo & 20

Robertson

Natchitoches Louisiana
March 20th 1867

Capt W. A. H. Stebbins
Asst Commissary
Capt

I have the honor to report that during the last ten days nothing has occurred in this parish of importance

I have succeeded in having a revival among the Colored Churches in this Parish and the Freedmen throughout the Parish are building Churches and as the Parish are many I shall will not only give him land but assist him. I think in another year there will be several buildings erected which will also answer for School houses. The want of which is the reason why there are no more Schools

The oldest inhabitant can recollect no crop like this year

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A. Ellis
Lieut & C A Sanitation

Retained Copy

April 4th 1867

In compliance with the Circular Letter from your Office dated March 21. 1867 asking for the names of ~~persons~~ persons in each Election District under my charge I have the honor to transmit herewith a list of the names for each Electoral precinct or ward of this (Assumption) Parish I did not understand what was meant by ~~the~~ an Election district until it was brought by several Gentlemen with whom I consulted to mean the places where Ballot Boxes are opened ~~I have~~ I have attached the men named ~~as~~ in the accompanying list because they are the best men in their respective Districts who can take the oath of 62.

I also send you ~~about~~ a list of men in copy of the whole Parish which will be considered ~~as~~ one Election District there are sixteen wards in this Parish with only about two thousand voters.

Ellis

List of Sup: Men in
Assumption Parish who
are suitable for registers
under the Military Bill.

1st Dr. Joseph D. Ford.

Dr Ford was never in favor
of secession took no part in
the Confederacy has served as
Sheriff under the first
Military Govt. also as a
Contract Surgeon under this
2 Bureau & Mr. Jones ~~was~~ Can
take the oath of 62 and is
much respected as having been
a consistent Union man.
3 J. C. Thrace an old and highly
respected Citizen and a friend
of the Govt.
4 Numa Rives. Opposed the
Secession of the State & was not
taken any part in the Rebellion.
is a man of high standing

Mar Ed. 67

Orth Hatchery

Roland

Napoleonville Assumption
March 30th 1867

Capt W. H. H. Sterling
A A A Genl

Capt.

I have the honor to
enclose a copy of a communication
sent by me on the ~~fifth or sixth~~
Inst. of this month to be mailed in Donaldson-
ville. ~~xxxxxx xx xxxxxxxxxxx xx~~
I have frequently received notice of the
non receipt of my Reports after they
had long been sent, hereafter I shall
~~take~~ send all my Reports to the Post
Office at Thibodaux. Communications
sent by Boat will reach me ~~sooner~~ as all
letters for this Place are ~~sent~~ given to
one man for distribution.

Ellis



Natchitoches Louisiana
March 31st 1867

Lieut N. B. Armstrong
A.C.S. 7th U.S.C.
Bvt Maj U.S.A.

Capt.

I have the honor to transmit herewith Clothing Accts Rolls of Clothing that has been issued by me.

I have regularly forwarded my Requisitions for Forage but for over two months have received none.

Please send the Forage this month as soon as Command of 40 men has been shipped for the months of February & March. It cannot be sent however unless you please send me my Receipts back.

Please send me Sig. set of Ltr Mr. Monthly Returns

Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt A. McElroy

Aug 4. 67.

Capt. Harding

"Relieved

Natchitoches Louisiana
April 4th 1867

Capt W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. General

Capt.

I herewith transmit my Ten Monthly Reports for the 10th & 20th of March

I would state that the reports were made at the proper time & left at the usual place to be sent by Boat.

I have received a number of circular orders. that my Reports had not been received and hereafter shall mail them myself or take a receipt from the Boat.

I would respectfully ask you to send me Large envelopes to the Amt of the Enclosure 4 & 5 as I am unable to obtain them here and the Boats do not like to take letters in any others.

Respectfully Your Obt Servt
A. B. C. Ellis
Act Asst Q. M. & A. C. S.

Clerk's Office

Circuit Court

Napoleonville

Napoleonville Assumption La
April 22nd 1867.

Capt. W. B Armstrong
A. Quar Mast
Bvt Maj U.S.A.

Capt.

I have the honor to inform you that though I have sent my Forage Requisition requisition for the months of February March and April I have obtained none. I enclose herewith Clothing Recapt Rolls for the clothing issued by me

Will you please either send me my forage for Feb. Mar & April or return to me the Requisition which I accepted. I have a good horse for which I am responsible & if no more forage is furnished he will die of hunger. I am

Please direct me in future to the care of Lt Wm. Monthly Return of Stores.

Yours truly A. C. Eldridge

Aug 30. 17

Capt - Schooling

Roland

Office of Supt Bureau R. F. & A.
Parish of Assumption La
Napoleonville ~~April~~ 3d 1867

Capt W. H. Sterling
Asst Supt

Capt.

I have the honor to report that during the last two days all connected with the Bureau have gone on as usually smoothly.

I have had no cases before me that I could not persuade the parties to compromise.

All of this Parish ~~that does~~ except that on the ~~Ba~~ banks of the Bayou is under water.

I have received some Rations from Capt Armstrong, but am waiting ~~the return~~ for the report of the Police Jury before issuing them as I was told in many cases last year & may not be this

The Registering will go on. quietly in this Parish, & there will be no need to stop here.

I enclose herewith my Account Current, Monthly Report of Rations & Articles issued.

I have inspected ~~all~~ most of my Parish this year, ~~& will~~ are required to forward Inspection Reports this year.

A. E. Ellis

Apr 20. 17

Copy Instructions

Returned

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Napoleonville Louisiana
April 30. 1867

Capt. W B Armsbury
A G O

Capt.

I have the honor to herewith transmit Requisitions for forage & Stationery.

I have received no forage for Feb. or March please inform me if any was shipped. I have also received Vouchers for both months.

I will send the Clothing Returns Rolls & all the Clothing issued by me up to date by the 1st mail.

Please sign my duplicate Quarterly Returns No. 2 3/4 which I have repeatedly written for that and not having received am unable to make my Returns.

I am in receipt of the notice against me as per Slip Enclosed Receipt. Return.

Yours Obt Servt
A C Ellis
Asst

Reclaimed

[illegible]

I have the honor to report in accordance with
Special Letter from your Office dated
Feb 6, 1867. That the buildings I am now
using authority are set forth on Page No 2 are as
follows 1st One building used as Office
which contains four (4) Rooms situated
in the town of Napoleonville La
also One Stable on the same premises
there are good fireplaces in the building
used as Office

The above property is owned by me as
an Office and the Stable for keeping a few horses in
my charge.

The above property is known by
E. O. Anderson

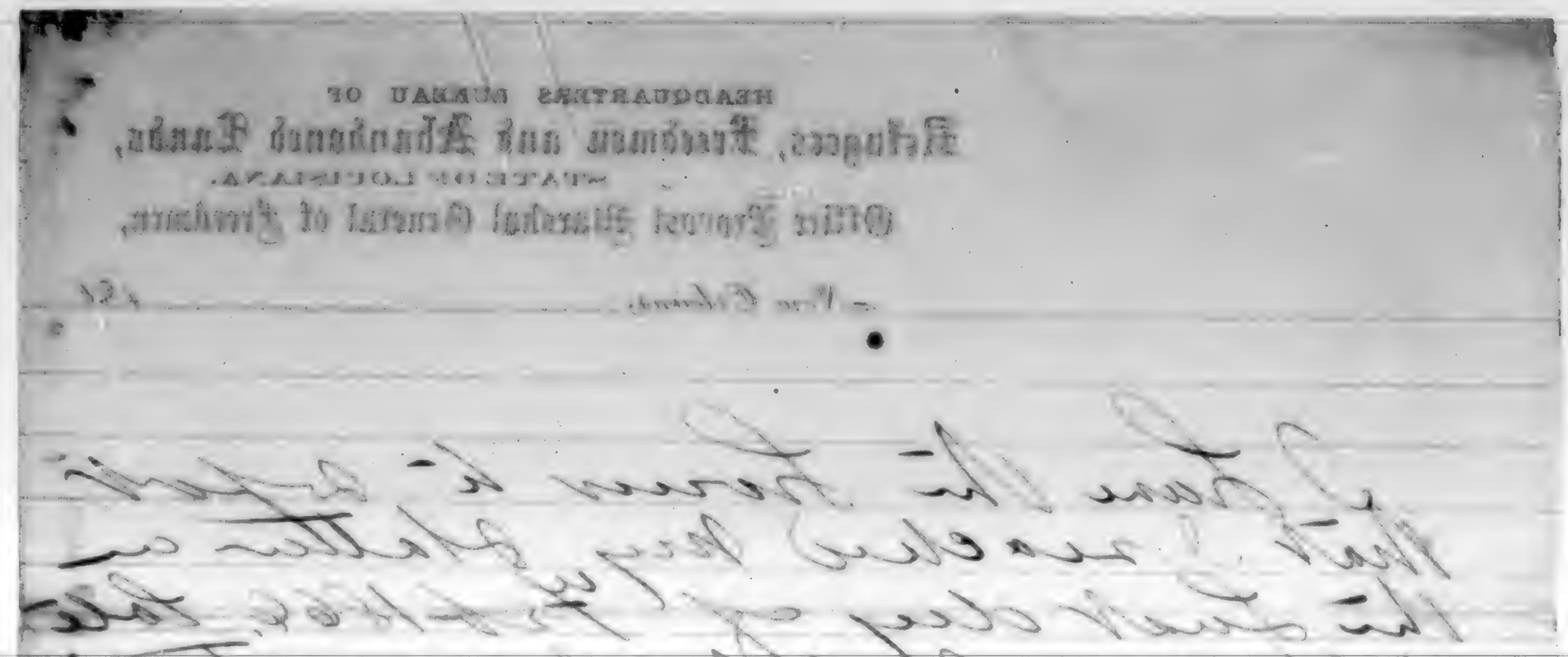
I am charged and pay twenty five
dollars a month for the buildings

If more room be taken same is the only place
in the town which could be obtained for an
office.

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen,

New Orleans, ... *186*

I have the honor to report that I received my Letter on the Last day of Feb 1866. Late on the Eve. No School was Taught under my superintendance until March 15. 1866 as at that time I included all money accruing on my account current and sent to Headquarters Copy & my vouchers for Expenditure. I am now unable to make a complete School report as I retained no copy of the pay Rolls for the months Jan & Feb Mch & April. Some time in July I made a report of all money Collected & Expended for School purposes in which report I retained a copy of my account current & showed all the money received & how expended with the proper vouchers accompanying them. As I was not called upon for a Report of the Schools I have no report of the teachers or of the No of Scholars by months. I will however Give an Estimate. I Collected the tax from all Plantations for the Year Jan 66 & paid all vouchers of the School for the months

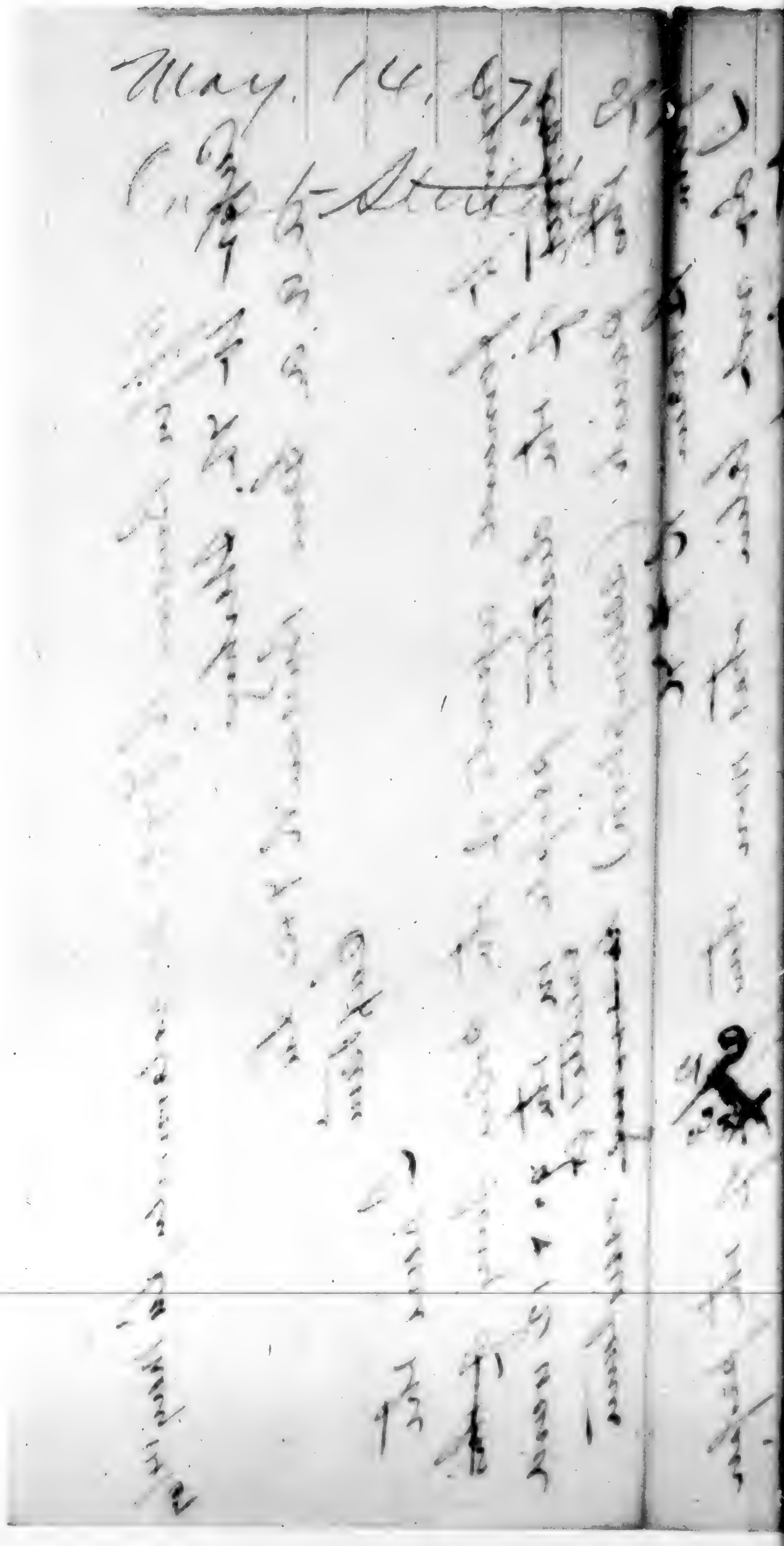


In reply to a communication from your office dated Feb 21. 1866 I have the honor to state that on the 22nd day of Jan last Rev R D McKay came into this (Assumption) Parish after having visited a number of Plantations he called on me and made a report of which the enclosed is a copy.

His visit to this parish was a ~~determent~~ ~~in my opinion~~ reason drawn back on some of the Plantations on one Place, that of E.E. Kittredge (the Largest in the Parish) carry hand fair work.

I presume the Freedmen did not understand Mr. McKay as ~~from they interpreted both~~ I thought ~~he~~ a very good ~~speaker~~ man ~~but~~ his ideas are I think impracticable at present.

I would Earnestly request that if any more Church Agents are to Lecture to the Freedmen on the subject of Labour in this Parish they would be instructed to call on me first as they can then learn what is the present condition of things which must I think prevent those such mistakes as those made by Mr McKay Respt



Office Bureau R 7 & C. Napoleonville, La May 14/07

Capt W. H. Sterling
A. A. A. Gen Bureau R 7 & C La

Captain

I have the honor to forward reports of the Police Jury of ~~this~~ District of the distribution perfd in the 9th & 12th wards of this Parish (Assumption) entitled to assistance from Bureau R 7 & C

I do not believe that more than 2/3 of the persons that they have and will report are entitled to assistance from the Bureau ~~& the said Hay an deputies for~~ in my Commissary

~~The~~ My Estimate of the 11th inst may fail ~~a little~~ short

Very Respt Yr
Your Obt Svt
A. Fleming
In Chg & Agt Bu R 7 & C

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May 18th	Capt Wm H Sterling a a a Genl.	May 9th - Transmitting claim for bounty of Henry Clay, for corrections in witnesses	Respectfully returned, prepared by attached to Hd Qrs 2nd B. R. R. through Hd Qrs Jurisdiction - May 22d	Respectfully Transmitted by Capt H W Tyler Asst Adjt Gen.
June 3rd	Capt Wm H Sterling 1st U S Infty. A A A Genl	May 28th Statement in regard to Lieut A C Ellis - by Hermann Weiler That he transacted considerable business with Lieut Ellis. he bought clothing & paid for same, to amount of several hundred during last nine months, consisting of Army overcoats, shoes, jackets, Drawers Blankets &c all received by Lieut Ellis in boxes & bales and sold to Weiler without being opened; that the sales were fraudulent as the clothing was intended for issue to destitute freedmen	Respectfully forwarded thro H W Tyler Asst Adjt Gen 1st Sub Dist Dist of La to Hd Qrs BRF&AL. with report annexed See Letter Book page 10	1st endorsement Hd qrs Bu R F and A.L. State of Louisiana New Orleans May 28th 1867. Respectfully referred to O H Hempstead Jr Asst Adjt Gen & Napoleonville (through Capt W H Tyler Asst Adjt Gen & New Orleans La) for immediate investigation and report - all facts as far as possible to be substantiated by Affidavit. By Order Bvt Maj Gen J A Mower (Signed) Wm H. Sterling Capt 1st U S Infty A A A Genl
June 3	O H Hempstead Jr Asst Adjt Genl	Calls attention to a poor old crazy colored man now in the Parish Prison here who was [illegible] by Lieut Ellis & placed in the Jail The Sheriff has applied to him to have him removed some Hospital where he can be attended to	See page 9	2nd endorsement Hdqrs Bu R F and A.L. 1st Sub dist. Dist of New Orleans May 29th /67 Respectfully transmitted (Signed) W. W. Tyler Capt & A.C. Asst. Adjt. Gen.
				1st endorsement Hd Qrs Bureau R F & A.L. 1st Sub District District of Louisiana N.O. May 30th Respectfully Forwarded with request that transportation be furnished and the man removed to the Marine Hospital Signed W W Tyler Capt & A.C.S Asst Adjt Gen Bu R F & L

When rec'd 1867	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter		Endorsement and Memorandum
May 6th	Wm H. Sterling Capt & A.A.G.	May 30th 1867 - Indigent freedmen. - Hd. Qrs. Bu. R.F. & A.L. State of La. N.O. May 30th 67 Indigent - Freedmen	Offic Asst Sub Asst Comr Bu R.F. & A.L. Napoleonville La June 7th 1867	Respectfully returned to Mr. O.H. Hempstead, Asst Sub Asst Com. W/ through Capt W.H. Tyler, Asst Asst Comr, who will please give the name of the freedmen referred to within and also inquire whether it is necessary for him to have and attendant on his journey and whether the Parish Authorities will furnish the attendant if necessary and return for the same to Assist on during his journey.
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Comr Gr Bu	O.H. Hempstead asst Sub asst Com	Offic Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R.F. & A.L. Par for Assumption Parish Napoleonville May 29th 1867	Offic Asst Sub Asst Comr Bu R.F. & A.L. Napoleonville La May 29th 1867	1st Ind Hd Qrs Dist of La New Orleans June 3rd 1867
3rd Indorsement Hd Qrs Bu R.F. & A.L. 1st Sub Dist - Dist of La New Orleans June 13th 67 Respectfully referred to -				Respectfully returned to Maj O.H. Hempstead asst Sub Asst Com &c who will state the name in full and residence of the within applicants - Parties in order that the truth of the fact alleged may be ascertained for information in the premises and the instructions of Circular No. dated R.R.F. & A.L. May 21st 1867
				By Command of Bvt Maj Gen Howard Signed W.H. Tyler Capt & A.A.G.
				1st Ind Signed W.H. Tyler Capt V.R.C. Asst Asst Comr

When Rec'd 1867	Name & Rank & Where	Date and Purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
June 12th	D H Hemptstead Asst Inst and Bvt Maj of Vols	Offices Asst Inst Gen Bureau R. F. and A. L. Natchitoches La June 5th 1867 Enquiring if Herman Weiss lives in Natchitoches or vicinity.	Office Agt B.R.F. & A.L. Thibodeaux La. June 8th 1867 Respectfully returned. I know of no such man in this Parish. I have seen the assessor, who could know of him if he was here but he knows no such man. I have also been on the board of registers and we have registered none of that name S D Pike - Agt &c. P.S. I learn that the man asked for lives and keeps store in Napoleonville and was seen there yesterday when the New Era passed down S. M. Pike. Agt B.R.F. & A.L.
June 13th	L C Parker Lieut 1st US Infty A.A.A. General	Claim for Arrears of Pay and Bounty & Application for Additional Bounty of Dennis Gatlen late Sergt Private Co F 75th US Infty	P-1 (B.R.F. & A.L.) 1867 Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R.F. & A.L. Parish of Assumption Napoleonville June 27th 1867 Respectfully returned to Lieut L.C. Parker 1st U.S. Infty A.A.A. Gen'l through Capt W.W. Tyler U.S.C. Asst Sub Asst Com'y properly attested D.H. Hempstead Asst Sub Asst Com'y
			H-100 (Bu R.F. & A.L. La. 1867 Helps Bu R.F. & A.L. State of La New Orleans June 8th 1867 Respectfully returned to Maj D.H. Hempstead Asst Sub Asst Com'y &c Napoleonville La. Thro Capt W.W. Tyler Sub Asst Com. The signatures of the justices of the Peace to the within Application must be certified to by the Clerk of the Dist Court of the Parish. With Correction please return papers and wrapper By Order Bvt Maj Gen'l J.A. Mower Asst Com'y (Signed) L. C. Parker Lieut 1st U.S. Infty A.A.A. Gen'l Respectfully transmitted (Signed) W.W. Tyler Capt U.S.C. Sub Asst Com

Date Rec'd 1867	Name and Rank of Writer	Date and purport of Letter	Endorsement and Remarks
June 8th	2d Lt O Parker Lieut 1st U.S. Infty A.A.A General	Claim for Arrears of Pay and Bounty and Application for Additional Bounty Wm Brown priv. Co H 97th Regt U.S.C.T. Infty.	Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A.L. State of La New Orleans June 8th 1867. Respectfully returned to Mr. O.H. Hempstead Asst Sub Asst Com &c Napoleonville La (Thro Capt W.W. Tyler Sub Asst Com &c) All signatures by mark must be witnessed by two persons who can write their names. Return Claims corrected with this letter. By Order Bvt Maj Genl J.A. Mower Asst Com &c Signed L.C. Parker Lieut 1st U.S. Infty A.A.A. Genl Respectfully Transmitted W.W. Tyler Capt V.R.C. Sub Asst Com
June 8th	2d Lt O Parker Lieut 1st U.S. Infty A.A.A. Genl	See Letter Book	
June 20th	2d Lt O Parker 1st Lieut U.S. Infty A.A.A. General	Order from Genl Mower to send Judy Neuth & Bob Turner, indigent and helpless Freedmen to the Freedmens Hospital notifying the Surgeon-in-Chief at Hdqrs of the mode of Conveyance and probable time of their arrival Capt W.B. Armstrong furnishes transportation	Office Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R.F. and A.L. Parish of Assumption Napoleonville June 22/67 Respectfully returned to Lieut L.C. Parker A.A.A. General through Capt W.W. Tyler, Sub Asst Com Bu R.F. and A.L. Complied with and respectfully request that transportation be furnished for the Attendant "Henry Love" to return to Napoleonville O.H. Hempstead Jr. Asst Sub Asst Com Bu R.F. and A.L.
			Hdqrs Bu R.F. and A.L. 1st Sub Dist, Dist of La New Orleans June 17th 1867. Respectfully Transmitted W.W. Tyler Capt V.R.C. Sub Asst Com

When received 1867	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of letter.	Endorsement & Memorandum
		June 26th	July 2nd
July 10th	Ft Kempstead O.R. A.S.A. Comm	Requests permission to apply for appointment on Board of Registers for Assumption Parish	Received back July 10th /67 — Respectfully forwarded disapproved — signed W.W. Tyler Capt. V.R.C. S&C &c — July 2nd 1867. Respectfully returned to Ft Kempstead Asst Sub Asst Comis &c. Thro Capt W.W. Tyler Sub Asst Comr. Disapproved. It being thought that the duties of Asst Sub Asst Comr of this Bureau if faithfully performed will occupy all of Mr Kempstead's time. By Order of Bvt Maj Genl J.A. Mower L.O. Parker 2nd Lieut 15th U.S. Infantry A.A.A. General
			July 5th 1867 Respectfully transmitted W.W. Tyler Capt V.R.C. Sub Asst Comr

When rec'd 1864	Name and Rank & whence	Date and purport of Letter	Endorsements and Memorandum
July 18th	L O Parker Lt 1st U S Infty A A A General	Dated Hdqrs Bu R F & A L Dist of La 134 Julia St New Orleans Notice that Capt W B Armstrong will ship per N O & Opelousas R R for Bayou Boeuff Station on the 23rd inst Six thousand (6000) rations for issue to the destitute persons in that portion of my Parish. Ordered to proceed to Bayou Boeuff to receive and issue the same Returns to be made in accordance with provisions of Circulars No 11 War Dept. Bu R F Blanks to be sent by Capt W B Armstrong with Rations It is impracticable to send any person with these rations and they are delayed until the 23rd to allow me time to reach Boeuff Station to receive them Shd Capt W H Tyler U R C and Ass Com	Hdqrs Bu R F & A L 1st Sub Dist Dist of La New Orleans July 17th 1864 Respectfully transmitted C B / 266 W H Tyler Capt U R C Sub Dist Commissy

When received 1867	Name and rank of writer	Date and purport of Letter	Endorsement and Memorandum
July 18th	L. O. Parker 2nd Lt 14th U.S. Infantry A.A.A. General	Hdqrs Bu R F & A L Dist of La New Orleans July 17th/67 Thro Capt W.W. Tyler A.C. & A.C. enclosing Application for Arrears of Pay & Bounty on account of Dennis Galtin late of Co F 73d U.S.C.T. to be executed before a Court of Record Marks must be witnessed by written signatures Return to Hdqrs with this letter as soon a possible. The previous application was informal	P-34-1st Sub Dist B.R.F. & A.L. 1867 - Hdqrs Bu R.F. & A.L. 1st Sub Dist - Dist of La. New Orleans July 18th/67 Respectfully transmitted Signed W.W. Tyler 67/267 Captain 9 U.S.C. Sub Asst Comr One enclosure Rec'd 1st Sub Dist La July 18th 1867

When Received 1867	Name & Quality of Writer	Date & Purport of Letter	Endorsement or Memorandum
August 1st	L C Parker 2nd Lt 1st U S Infty A A A General	July 27th 1867 Reffering Report of Indigent & helpless people in this Parish requiring assistance transmitted by J B Degas Pres. Police Jury & must inform the Police Jurors that they must in future send their reports through this Office for approval July 31st 1867 Respectfully Transmitted by W W Tyler Capt 1 R C Sub Asst Comsy	
Augt 5	L C Parker 2nd Lt 1st U S Infty A A A General	August 1st 1867 Transmitting through Capt W W Tyler 1 R C Sub Asst Comsy & My Vouchers for Months of July and notifying Lieut Capt W B Armstrong A A G M & A C will pay the Amount to any person I may designate upon receipting & returning to him the Vouchers	Sent Aug 6th 1867 order to Capt W B Armstrong A G M & A C to pay any Salary for Month of July to John J Adams & Co upon presenting any Vouchers properly receipted

When Received 1867	Name & rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter
August 12	L C Parker 2nd Lt 17th U S Inf A A A Gen'l	Hdqrs Bu R F & A L dist of La New Orleans La Aug 8th 1867 Directing the forwarding of such information as will enable the Asst Com to act for the relief of suffering women & children reported in Tri-Monthly Report for July 31. State the number & kind of rations required.
14th	W H Tyler Capt 9th C Sub Asst Com'r	Aug 14 Requesting information as to numbes of Rations required by Report of Indigent sent Aug 10th/67

Endorsment & Memorandum

Hdqrs Bu R F & A L 1st Sub Dist
Dist of La New Orleans Aug 8th/67
Respectfully transmitted
For Asst Com'r
Jno A Hampson
Bvt Maj & A A G

A
W Tyler
Capt 9th C
Sub Asst Com'r

Office A A A G B R F & A L
Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville Aug 10th/67
Respectfully forwarded to Lieut
L C Parker 2nd Lt 17th U S Inf
A A A Genl Bu R F & A L
Alleges wrongs W W Tyler
Capt 9th C Sub Asst Com'r
with information enclosed
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A A A Genl Bu R F & A L

Respectfully returned to Capt W W Tyler 9th C Sub Asst Com'r Bu R F & A L with the information requested, viz

It will require at least two hundred (200) rations for thirty days

I therefore request that Six Thousand (6000) rations or as many as the Asst Com'r may direct be forwarded to Napoleonville for distribution

When Rec'd	Name & rank of Writer	Date & purport of Letter		Endorsement & Memorandum
September 1	O H Hempstead A A & C Gen R & F'd's	See Letter Book page 55	Settled by both parties	Hd Qrs Gen R F & A L 1st Sub-Dist of La New Orleans Aug 29th 1867 Respectfully returned to Mr O H Hempstead Asst Sub Asst Com Who will at once visit Mr Devas and Beaugeois – examine their accounts with complainants & if their Claims are found to be just will demand from them payment of all monies due E B/Capt Asst W W Tyler Captain 9 R C Sub Asst Com

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Hd. Qrs. Dept. of Pr. & Mo.
Bureau of Refugees
New Orleans La
May 31st 1867

Wm. D. C. Crumpton
Asst. Sub. Asst. Genl.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith your appointment as agent in this Bureau and the oath of office required to be taken, which you will please execute and return to this Office with as little delay as possible

Very Respy Sir
Your Obt Servt
Wm H. Sterling
Capt 5th U.S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Adjt. General

Rec'd
June 6th /67

Headquarters, Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Offic Gen'l Supt Education
New Orleans La. June 8th/867

Mr C K Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Commis'r.
Parish of Assumption

Sir

Your Official duties in regard to Schools and School Reports are to make a Monthly Report of School Receipts Expenditures &c, at the end of each month.

This report will give the location and name of Teacher in each School number of pupils &c according to the Blanks headed as above.

You will furnish the Teachers with Blanks for their Reports which will be consolidated by you on the District Superintendents Report and forwarded as soon as possible after the 15th of each month. Should you fail to receive the Reports from Teachers you will send as correct a report as you can from your own information of each School. You will also make a Return of School Property for which you are responsible at the end of each month. It is you duty to use every means in you power to establish Schools among the Freedmen encouraging them to educate and elevate their race. You should try and get full control of the private Schools so that you can discharge any incompetent and unworthy Teacher when sufficient cause exists, reporting your action to this Office. All Schools whether under the Bureau or private are to be reported. It is of the utmost importance for the peace harmony and future welfare of the Freedmen, that they have educational advantages. By a careful perusal of Orders and instructions from Genl Mower and from this Office you will see what importance is attached to the subject of Education.

Indeed the School interest demands your utmost energy and perseverance and it is second to no other duty required of you as Asst Sub Asst Commissioner. You should visit the Schools frequently and a few "words from you fitly spoken" will be of great benefit to the cause. Should you need Teachers they will be supplied by this Office upon your request.

I am very Respectfully
(Signed) Frank R. Chase
Brev. Major U.S. Vols
Gen Supt of Education

Hdqrs Bu R F and A L
1st Sub dist — Dist of La
New Orleans June 10th 1867.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your report of Indigent and helpless persons and to transmit Circular and instructions relating to supplies. You will please return your report of Indigent and helpless as soon as possible and state therein the nature of supplies and the number of rations required.

I am sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) W. W. Ryder
Captain 9 R C
Sub Asst Com

Leave to pay 15

Mr. C. K. Hempstead Jr
Asst. Sub Asst Com.
Napoleonville
La.

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
District of Louisiana
No 154 Julia Street
New Orleans. La. June 8th 1867.

Mr C H Hempstead
Asst Sub. Asst. Com Bureau R F & A L
Napoleonville. La.
(Thro' Capt W W Tyler Sub Asst Com &c)

Sir

I am directed by Brvt Maj Genl J A Mower to return you the enclosed papers in the claim of the widow of John Middleton. decd. late Co L 10th U S C A (Hvy) which will not be received by the Departments at Washington and to request you to see Claimant and obtain the following information from her

Her Name? Age? Date when married?
By whom married?
What proofs she can adduce of Marriage?
The following modes of proving Marriage are placed in the same order in which their value is held by the Department: viz – (1) Extract from Church Register certified to by Custodian before Clerk of Court of Record (2) Original Certificate of Officiating Minister – (3) Affidavits of eye witnesses to ceremony (4) – Affidavits of Neighbors that deceased & claimant cohabited together & were recognized as man & wife.
What was claimants maiden name?
Name and dates of birth of Children?
When & Where did deceased die?
How can the fact be proved? Does claimant still remain widow of deceased? Can she bring identifying witnesses to all of these facts? Please make the necessary enquiries and return this letter with information to this Office when the papers will be forwarded to you for claimants execution

Every

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) L A Parker
Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A General

Rec'd June 29 1867 Asst Sub Asst Com Bureau R F & A L La Office Genl Supt Education

Adgts. Bu. R. F. and A. L. La.
Office Genl Supt Education
New Orleans June 14th 1867

Mr C H Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com
Parish of Assumption.

By direction of the Asst Commissioner you will forward to this Office the Garrison Flag you received from Lieut 2d Ellis

It will be receipted for upon delivery.
(Signed) Frank R Clause
Brvt Major U S Vol
Genl Supt Education

Bu R F and A L. La. Office of Supt 2 M
154 Julia St New Orleans La. June 24th 1867.

Mr C H Hempstead
A S A Comsy
Sir

Your communication of 20th June was duly received & in answer would say that I have this day shipped by Steamer "New Era" one months Stationery together with the required Blanks

Very Respectfully
(Signed) H B Armstrong
Captain & A Q M
Bureau &c.

Head Quarters Bu R F and A L
District of Louisiana
No 134 Julia Street
New Orleans La. June 17th 1867

Wm O Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Comm's Bu R F & L
Napoleonville La

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Discharge Certificates of the following persons and to enclose Applications for the Arrears of Pay Bounty due them —

David Johnson late Co E, 96th U.S.C.I. (Claim No 908)
Casimer Williams " " B. 78th " " " " 909
William Griffin " " B. 84th " " " " 910
Frank Joseph " " G. 84th " " " " 911
William Mitchell " " I. 97 " " " " 912
Nelson Toussaint " " G. 78th " " " " 913

These papers will be executed in the usual manner under the Seal of a Court of Record and returned to this Office as soon as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
L O Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U S Infty
Actg Aper Adjt Genl

Hd Qrs Bu R F and A L
District of La. 134 Julia Street,
New Orleans La, June 26th 1867

O. H. Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Comy
Bureau R F and A L
Napoleonville, La

(Through Capt H B Armstrong
Sub Asst Com'y D.O. La

Sir,

I am directed by Bvt Maj Genl J A Mower, to inform you that Capt H B Armstrong, A.Q.M, has this day been directed to ship the following number of rations to your address as below,

To Pairs court mile (300) Three thousand rations
" Napoleonville (250) Twenty five hundred "

for issue to the destitute of your Parish

Returns on the blanks sent herewith will be forwarded to Capt H B. Armstrong, A.Q.M, and a report of the same sent to this office on the last day of each month.

Very Respectfully Your Obt Servt,
L O. Parker,
2d Lieut 4th U.S. Infty
A A A Genl.

Bureau R. F. and A. L. State of La.
154 Julia St. Office Asst Quartermaster
New Orleans La. June 27th 1867

Mr C. H. C. Hempstead.
A. A. A. Com.

Sir.

I herewith enclose you requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for Subsistence Stores, shipped you this day per Steamer "Alone"

You will please sign receipts and requisitions in duplicate and return to this office at your earliest convenience.

This issue is made in accordance with the provisions of circular No 11 War Dept, Bu. R. F. & A. L. Washington D. C. April 3rd 1867

Very Respy
W B Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. M. & A. C. S.
Bureau &c

Head Quarters
Bu R F and A L Dist of La
No 154 Julia Street
New Orleans La July 2nd 1867.

Mr. C. H. C. Hempstead Jr.
Asst Sub Asst Comsy
Napoleonville La

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Vouchers for the Month of June 1867. and to inform you that Captain W B Armstrong A. Q. M. will pay the amount to any person you may designate on the Same being returned to him properly signed

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) L O Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A. A. A. General

Bureau R. F. & A. L. State of La
Office Assistant Quarter Master
New Orleans La July 2d 67

Mr C. H. C. Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Comsy
Napoleonville La

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith for your signature Two Original and two duplicate Bills of Lading. Please sign Certificates No 1 & 2 on the back of each Bill and return to this Office as soon as possible

Very Respectfully &c
W B Armstrong
Capt and A. Q. M.

Bu R F & A L State of La
194 Julia St. Office of Asst Quarter Masters
New Orleans La July 25. 1867

Lt O H Hempstead Jr.
Asst Sub Asst Comr Bu R & L
Napoleonville La

Sir.

Your letter of the 22nd inst transmitting Reports "Form 2" of Persons & Articles and the following accounts for settlement with Abstract B, is received

(1) C Melancon — Rent — May $17.50/100
(2) C Melancon — Rent — June 35.00
(3) Bazile Grey — Services — " 2.50
(4) Own — Postage — May & June 4.50

Enclosed herewith please find Check No drawn to Your own order for the sum of Twenty dollars for accounts (1) & (3)

Accounts (2) & (4) with Reports "Form 2" are herewith respectfully returned with the following remarks (2) Should be made to exhibit the facts indicated on enclosed copy.

(4) Should be sworn to & subscribed before a civil Magistrate who in his Official capacity uses a seal (Bu Manual, Art. 2, Par. 14 & Note)

Reports "Form 2" for each month should be made and forwarded in Triplicate, Forms enclosed

Abstract B not required, All accounts being Abstracted at this Office

The account for your transportation will be made and forwarded to Washington for Audit and paid on its return to this Office and being receipted by the proper Agent or Officer of the Steamer

Very Respectfully
W B Armstrong
Capt & A Q M

Rec'd July 29

Office of Asst Q. Master
New Orleans La July 26th

Lt O H Hempstead.
A.D.C.
Sir

Yours communications dated July 24th 1867 requesting Blanks Forms for the issue of Rations is at hand and in answer would state that the Blanks were sent by Mail the same day the Rations were by mail. I also send this day by Steame New Era as you directe another quantity

Very Respectfully
Signed W B Armstrong
Capt & A Q M
B R F & A L

Rec'd July 29

Bu. R. F. and A. L. State of La.
No 134 Julia St — Office Asst Quartermaster
New Orleans, La
July 22nd 1867

Maj. O. H. Hempstead
A. S. A. Comp.
Sir:

Enclosed please find requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for subsistence stores shipped you this day per N. O. & O. R.R.

You will please sign requisitions and receipts in duplicate and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience.

The rations issued to be in accordance with the provisions of Circulars No 11 War Dept B.R.F. & A.L. Washington D.C. 1867

Very Respectfully
(Signed) W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A.Q.M. & A.C.S.
Bu. R.F. & A.L.

Rec'd July 25

Hdqrs Bu R.F. & A.L. State of La
New Orleans Aug 5th 1867.

Maj. O. H. Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Comsy
Napoleonville, La

Sir

I have the honor to this day transmit one half (½) dozen blank inspection reports, which you will please acknowledge receipt of.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) L. O. Parker
Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.G. Genl & Ch Inspector Genl

Rec'd 8th

Bu R F and A L State of La
Office Asst Quartermaster
New Orleans La Aug 5th 1867

Ms C H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Comsr Bu &c
Napoleonville La

Sir,

Your attention is respectfully invited to the Provisions of Circ No 7 War Dept. Bu. R. F. & A. L. dated Washington Mar 9th 1867, regarding Property Returns.

Your Returns for the Month of June has not been received at this Office

For all property in your possession pertaining to the Q.M.G. Dept returns are required in triplicate

You will please transmit your returns as directed by the above name circulars with as little delay as possible

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W B Armstrong
Capt and A.Q.M. & A.C.

Recd 8 Sept

Signed

132 Julia St

Bureau R F & A L State of La
Office of A Q M
New Orleans La
Aug 8th 1867

Mr C H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Comsr Bu &c
Napoleonville La

Sir

Your letter of the first inst. transmitting the following accounts is received

C O Melancon — rent — $33.00
Own acct — Postage — 4.50

Enclosed please find Check No 314 for the sum of thirty-five dollars and drawn to your own order & your Postage account for signature to receipt

Very Respectfully
Signed W B Armstrong
Capt & A Q M & A C

Hdqrs Bu R F & A L
Dist of La
154 Julia St
New Orleans La Aug 8 1/2 /67

Mr O H Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Comsr Bu R F and A L
Parish of Assumption La

Sir

In your Bi-Monthly for July 31st you state that there are many women & children who are suffering for the want of provisions but do not state the number or kind of ration required The Assistant Commissioner directs that you forward such information as will enable him to act in the matter

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) L O Parker
2nd Lt 1st U S Infantry
Actg Asst Adjt General

(Endorsement)

Respectfully Transmitted
M M Tyler
Captain & A C
Sub Asst Comsr

Bu. R. F. & A. L. State of La.
Office A. C. No 6.
N. O. La. Aug. 21st 1867

Mr. O. H. Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst. Comsr.

Sir

I find no report of Persons and articles Issued Form No 2. to you on file in this Office for the Month of July 1867.
You will please forward the same in triplicate at the Earliest possible Moment. In future you will forward the same Returns to the 5th of the following month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Signed. H. B. Armstrong
Capt. A. C. No. 6. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

Bu. R. F. & A. L. State of La.
Office A. Q. M. G. Aug. 23. 67.

Mr. O. N. Hempstead & Co.
Asst. Sub. Asst Comsy.
Napoleonville La.

Sir: You Letter of 15th Inst. transmitting the following Vouchers is received.

E. O. McLaren	Rent July.	$20.00
Joseph Dupaty	" "	15.00
L. Stail	" "	10.00
(Cum) Potage		4.00
	Total	$49.00

Enclosed Please find Check No. 401 drawn to your own Order for the Sum of $49.00 Dollars, in full of the above acts.

Very respectfully
your Obt Servt.
(Signed) H. C. Armstrong
Capt A. Q. M. & D. C.

(Rec'd Aug 26. 1867.)

Bu. Q. M. G. State of Louisiana
Office A. Q. M. G. New Orleans Aug. 10. 1867

O. N. Hempstead
A. S. A. C.

Sir

Enclosed please find your Monthly Returns for May. Respectfully returned with the following Instructions viz: That Six Pen Holders and one Ink Stand are Bureau Property, and if to be accounted for at all should be accounted for on a separate Return. But I am under the impression that the Ink Stand and Pen Holders are not to be reported at all on "2 B". as they were not drawn on a Special Requisition, but issued on No 38. and can be expended. I have erased the above named Articles and you must make out your Return in duplicate; that being for the Q. M. Genl. and forward through this Office as before.

Very Respectfully
(Signed) H. C. Armstrong
Capt. and A. Q. M.

Hdqrs Bu R F and A.L. 1st Sub dist
Dist of La 142 Julia St New Orleans La
August 24th 1867

Maj C. H. Hempstead
Apt Sub Apt Com &c
Napoleonville La.

Sir

You will please forward to this Office without delay Your Appointment as Agent of this Bureau - together with that of your clerk, if you have one - You will also state the date on which the appointment took effect
These appointments will be returned to you

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) W W Tyler
Captain V R C
Asst Apt Com

Recd Aug 29th/67

Hdqrs Bu R F and A.L.
1st Sub Dist - Dist of La.
New Orleans Aug 26th 1867

Circular Letter

The attention of Asst Sub Apts Commissioners of this Sub District is called to the irregular and incomplete manner in which Bi-Monthly Reports are made -
Hereafter the following subjects as well as all others worthy of mention will be reported upon in full

1 Whether or not the Freedmen are working well, & are well treated by their employers
2 Their moral conditions
3 General conditions of Schools, and whether freed people take much interest in them
4 General condition of all plantations stating condition, condition of the crops & mentioning the Kind being raised
5 State of feeling between White & Black, and during the prevalence of Yellow fever or any other disease of an epidemic character, the number of cases will as near as possible be given with such other information as may be of interest to the Bureau.

W W Tyler
Capt V R C.
Asst Apt Com'r

Rec'd Aug 29

Hd Qrs Bu R F & A L
1st Sub: Dist — Dist of La
New Orleans Aug 29th 67

Circular Letter

In accordance with instructions from the Headquarters of the Bureau — no more supplies at present will be issued for the relief of the Indigent & Helpless persons

The Asst Commissioner has however requested that this State be excepted — any rations that the Agents of this Bureau may have on hand will be issued to those only whose condition is such that they require immediate relief

(Signed) W W Tyler
Captain 17th C & Sub Asst Com

Lt
O D Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com
Napoleonville La

Hd Qrs Bu R F & A L
1st Sub Dist — Dist of La
147 Saint St New Orleans La
August 30th 1867

Sir;

The provisions of Circular No 12 — C S — Hdqrs Bu R F & A L — Dist of La — 1867 not having in all cases been complied with by the Agents of this Bureau in this Sub Dist it is forwarded for your guidance

The provisions must be strictly observed and in all cases the last paragraph will be properly complied with

You will please acknowledge receipt of this communication

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Capt W W Tyler 17th C
Sub Asst Com

O D Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Com

Hd qrs Bu R F & A L
Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La Sept 2nd 1867.

Maj O H Kempstead
Supt Sub Supt Comm Bu C F & A L
Parish of Assumption Lou

Sir I have the honor to transmit herewith Your Vouchers for the Month of August 1867. and to inform You that the Disbursing Office of these Headquarters will pay the Amount to any person you may designate on the same being returned to him properly

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
L Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A Genl

Office Supt Sub Supt Bu R F & A L
Napoleonville La Sept 10th 1867

Capt W B Armstrong
Agent D C Bu R F & A L
Capt

I have the honor to enclose herewith Duplicate Bill of Lading of Forage properly Receipted

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
O H Kempstead
Maj & Sub Supt

Hdqrs Bu R F & A L
1st Sub Dist 1 Dist of La
New Orleans Sept 6th 1867

Circular Letter

Apt Sub Apt Comrs of this Sub Dist, will at once forward to these Head Quarters a report of the No of Govermets Horses now in their possession

Any Agent of this Bureau having two horses will at once turn one of them over to Mr W B Armstrong - Quartermasters Agent for this Bureau - who will furnish transportation for the same

Signed W W Tyler
Captain A A C & Sub Apt Com

Mr O H Hempstead
Apt Sub Apt Comr &c
Napoleonville La

Sept 7th 1867

Sir You will please forward at once to this Office a report of all Civilians employed by this Bureau in the Parish under your direction - to include the following

Clerks - Messengers - Laborers &c giving the name - the State where born, - from what State employed & the Amount of Monthly Compensation

Your own name will be included in the list

I am Sir
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
W W Tyler
Captain A A C & Sub Apt Com

Office of Surgeon-in-Chief
Hdqrs Bu R F & A L
New Orleans La, Sept 24, 1867

O H Hempstead Esq
A A & A C Bureau R F & A L
Napoleonville La

Sir

Part of your communication to the Apt Comrs of the 10th inst has been referred to this Office

In order me to act understandingly I respectfully request that the following data may be furnished me.

1st The number (estimated) of destitute freedmen who would be within reach of a Medical Officer By "destitute" is understood all who are not able to pay for Med' attendance and medicines

2nd Do the local authorities refuse or neglect to provide for the above class?

3rd Where the Freedsmen is labouring by Contract in which his Employer has bound himself to provide these things, is the Contract carried out in good faith?

4th Can the services of a resident Physician be obtained who can take the Oath? If so at what compensation per month would he furnish Med attendance and Medicines?

The Med Dept of the Bureau was withdrawn from your Parish Nov 30th 1866 because as the records show it was no longer needed. It would be a step backward to reestablish & it should not be done unless the necessity be indisputable and urgent

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
A C Swartzwelder
Surg U S Vols
Surg in Chief Dist

Rec'd Oct 1st 1867
Through
Lt J M Lee
A A A Gen Bu &c

Hd Qrs Bu R F & A L
Dist of La No 154 Julia St
New Orleans La Sept 28th 1867.

Mr O H Hempstead Jr
Apst Sub Apst Com
Napoleonville La
(Thro Capt W W Tyler Sub ass Com)

Sir

I am directed by Brevt Majors General J A Mower Asst Commissioner to call your attention to the enclosed Circular (#9) from this Headquarters forbidding the participation in political meetings discussions, etc, by Officers and Agents of this Bureau.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(Signed) L M Lee
1st Lt 39th U S Infantry
a a a general

Rec'd Oct 4th 1867.

Hd Qrs Bureau R F & A L
Dist of La No 154 Julia St
New Orleans La. Oct 1st 1867.

Mr O H Hempstead
Apst Sub Apst Coms
Bureau R F & A L
Napoleonville La

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit your vouchers for the Month of September 1867 and to inform you that Mr W B Armstrong D.C. will pay the amount to any person you may designate on the same being returned to him properly Signed

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(Signed) L M Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty.
A. A. A General

Bureau R F & A L
No 154 Julia Street — State of La.
Office of Asst. Q. Master
New Orleans Octobr 14th 1867

Mr O H Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Comr Bu &c
Napoleonville La

Sir

Your accounts for rent of buildings &c for the month of August are received and the delay in settlement has been occasioned by detention of your "Report Form 2" for that month.

Enclosed please find Check No 531 drawn to your own Order for the sum of Thirty Five dollars in full of the following accounts.

Joseph Dupuby rent Aug $15.00
E. O. Mejancon " " 20.00 $35.00

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Signed
W. B. Armstrong
D. C. & Q. M. Agent
Bu. R. L. La

Rec'd Oct 16th

Bureau R F & A L
State of Louisiana
Office A. C. & Q. M. Agent No 154 Julia St
New Orleans Oct 23d 67

Mr O H Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Comr Bu &c
Napoleonville La

Sir

Your letter of the 21st transmitting the following accounts for settlement is received.

Felix J Hebert rent $15.00
" " acct traveling expenses 15.00
" " Postage 6 cts $ 36.00

The first two of these accounts are herewith respectfully returned — Remark

Acct for traveling Expenses should be made on Forms 19 hereafter enclosed, the "annexed statement" in which should exhibit the means of conveyance & each item of expense, — also the points between which journeys were made giving the dates on which they were performed. Copy of the order authorizing the journey should also accompany each copy of the account

The account for rent should be receipted by the person in whose name the account is made, "for & per" in all cases being inadmissible

Your account for Postage is correct and will be paid on the return to this Office of Enclosed accounts made as indicated

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
Signed
W. B. Armstrong
D. C. and Q. M. Agent

Rec'd October 28th 1867

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
Office A. A. G. M. & L. O. No 154 Julia St.
New Orleans November 29th 1865

J. W. Sivoss
A. A. A. Comm
Opelousville La
Sir.

Enclosed please find blank full requisitions also blank forms No. 12. You will please sign blank full requisitions No. 30 and return them to this office. You may purchase your feed at your post on No. 12. get them properly signed and return them also. In relation to the office chairs they may be purchased and vouchers properly signed sent to me for payment. In all purchases you may be ordered to make I will certify to the account

Very Respectfully
L. A. Ward
Capt & A. A. G. M. & D. O.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
Office A. A. G. M. & L. O. No 154 Julia St.
New Orleans Dec 3rd 1865

D. W. Sivoss
A. A. A. Comm
Opelousville La.
Sir.

Yours reply to your communication of date Nov 29th 1865 I inform a state as follows: owing to the high price charged for freight from New Orleans La to Opelousville La you may purchase your allowance for Nov & Dec. 1865 on Form No. 12. I will certify to the account you get them properly signed and forward to me for payment. you will also forward your requisitions for forage for the month of Dec 1865

Very Respectfully
W. G. Johnston
Lt Col and A. M. A. G.
B. R. F. & A. L. La.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
State of Louisiana
Office D. C. and A. A. Agent A.G. 154 Julia St.
New Orleans, December 4th 1865.

John W. Sewards
A. A. G. Comm
Jacksonville Fla.

Sir.

Your letter of date Nov 27-1865. in relation to the Saddle and Bridle in your possession being unserviceable is at hand In answer I would state that at the first opportunity a serviceable Saddle and bridle will be sent you on receipt of the same you will return those in your possession to me.

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Lt. C. and A. A. G. & A.
B. R. F. & A. L. La.

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
State of Louisiana
Office D. C. and A. A. Agent A.G. 154 Julia St.
New Orleans, December 5th 1865.

John W. Sewards
A. A. G. Comm.
Jacksonville Fla.

Sir.

Your letter of date Nov. 30th 1865 requesting blanks is at hand in answer I would state that I shall day forward by mail such blanks as I think you may need. You may purchase monthly your allowance of fuel (1) one cord of wood and vouchers A.G. 12 & me for payment. at the same time forward your requisitions for fuel properly signed.

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Lt. C. and A. A. G.
B. R. F. and A. L. La.

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
District of Louisiana.
No. 154 Julia St.
New Orleans La. December 11th 1867.

Mr. J. W. Sivors
Ass't Sub Ass't Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Assumption La.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Vouches for month of November 1867 and to inform you that Lt. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent will pay the amount to any person you may designate on the same being returned to him properly signed

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U. S. Infantry
Acting Assistant Adjutant Gen'l

Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Land.
State of Louisiana
Office A. A. G. H'd Q. D. C. No. 154 Julia St.
New Orleans December 17th 1867.

D. M. Sivors
A. S. A. Comm.
Napoleonville La.

Sir

Enclosed please find vouches No. 12 also requisitions for fuel for December together with Invoices and receipts for your office chair. Enclosed please find your vouchers for the purchase of fuel forage and the office furniture returned. I would state that you cannot sign any vouches nor buy fuel yourself. All vouches No. 12 are to be signed by me and you will buy for each month on seperate vouches and send requisitions properly signed to me for payment. As early transmittal of all papers returned is desired

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Lt. 6 and A. A. A. G. B. U. & L.

Headquarters
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
1st Sub District of Louisiana
No. 191 Julia St.
New Orleans La. December 28th 1865.

J. W. Swords
Sub Asst Comm
B. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La.

You will please report, without
whether or not you have a "Bureau
Box" in your Office.

I have the honor to be
Very Respy Your obdt Servt
Chas. H. W. Clements
1st Lieut 4th U. S. Infantry
Sub Asst Comm.

Headquarters.
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
(157 Julia Street) Office Gen'l Superintendent of Education
New Orleans La., December 30th 1865

J. W. Swords
A. S. A. Comm'r Bur'r C.
Parish Assumption La.

Sir

Please the honor to inform you that the School Report required for the 15th of the present month, has not yet been received at this office. You will please forward the same without delay, if you have not done so before the receipt of this.

Your attention is invited to Par 3 Circular No. 9 C. S. of 1865, from these Headquarters requiring that in case there are no schools a report of the same, together with the reasons why schools cannot be established, be made regularly. Your attention is also directed to Par. 1 Circular No. 11 C. S. from these Headquarters.

Please exert your utmost energy for the permanent establishment of schools in your Parish. All communications relating to the educational interests of the Freedmen, will receive prompt attention

Very Res. Your Obdt Servant
Frank R. Chase
1st Lt V. R. C. Bvt Brig. M. S. T.
and Genl Supt of Ed Bur'r C. L.a.

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans January 10th 1868.

Lt D. H. Segrist
A.A.A. Sub Apt & Comm
Thibodeauville La

(Thru Lieut. C.A.A. Clements Sub Asst Comm'r Lee & Fourche)

Sir.

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for this State desires me to call your attention to the fact that your "Report of Persons and Articles Issued" for the Month of November 1867, as called for by Circular No 36, of December 30th 1867, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward this Report in Triplicate immediately, and state how this delay has occured.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
J. W. Lee
1st Lieut 34th U.S. Infty A.A.A. Genl

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,
1st Sub District of Louisiana
No 29 Julia St
New Orleans La January 13th 1868

Lt D. H. Segrist
Apt. Sub. Apt Comm'r
Thibodeauville La

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the fact that no communications have been received from you since the receipt of your official note remaining in the City of New Orleans La. from date, New Orleans La December 18th 1867, which was returned from 1st Lt Bvt Brigadier Apt. F.M.R.A. & A.L. Dist of La. through this office, requiring you to "make an immediate Report stating in full the nature of the business upon which you visited the City"

You will please report without delay, stating reasons if any for the delay of your reports and acknowledge the receipt of this communication.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C.A.A.H. Clements
1st Lieut 34th U.S. Infantry
Sub Asst Comm'r

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
(189 Julia Street)
Office General Superintendent of Education
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La. January 6th 1868.

No. 12)

Lt. G. W. Sayers
Asst. Sub. Supt. Comm.
Parish of Assumption

Sir

I have forwarded by mail to your address copies of the daily school register.

You will furnish one for the use of each school in your district.

Teacher who keep this simple register correctly cannot fail in making their reports to you promptly and correctly.

Should more copies of the register be needed they will be furnished upon your application to this office.

You will take particular pains to report every Day School and Sabbath school in your district. Should a teacher fail to make proper reports in time you will report the school from your latest information.

Your attention is particularly called to Par. 11 circular No. 16 C. S. of 1867 from these Headquarters

I am
Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. of Education
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

#16

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
(184 Julia Street)
State of Louisiana
Office General Superintendent of Education
New Orleans La. Jan 20th 1868.

Lt. G. W. Sayers
A. S. S. A. Gen'l Com'd'g
Parish Assumption La.

Sir.

In reply to your communication of Jan. 8th asking for a teacher for Lone Hall Plantation, I have the honor to enquire whether you want a male or female teacher (white). Please send such as would be acceptable to all parties.

Have you been able to secure a boarding place for the teacher and what will be the rate per month?

Upon your reply a teacher will be sent at once

Very Respectfully
Your Obed. Servt.
Frank R. Chase
Genl. Supt. of Education
Bur. R. F. and A. L. La.

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
(187 Bal. & Hosp.) Office General Superintendent of Education.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La. January 21st 1868.

M. J. W. Supd.
Apt. Sub Asst. Com
Parish of Assumption

Dear Sir

I have forwarded by this day's mail copies of the "Vanguard of Freedmen Manual"

Place one copy in the hands of each teacher within your District or to such other persons as you may think will take a more lively interest in the matter.

It is designed that a division be formed in connection with each school and the number of members will be given in each school report to this office. Additional copies may be furnished from the Gen'l Secretary at cost.

The vital importance of this matter, and the best interest of the Freedman for their future welfare requires that it should receive your earnest attention and the united efforts of all interested in the elevation of the race.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Frank R. Chase
Gen'l Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L. La.

Office Supt. Education
for Sub Dists La.
R. R. Frank A. D.
New Orleans Jan 22nd 1868.

M. J. W. Supd.
Assumption

Sir

You will send by
least possible delay (enough to this Office
a Special Report of the number of destitute
persons in your Parish and also state whether
or not the destitute are many Women or
Children should they be both White and
Freedpeople. a Seperate Report should be
made for each

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Wm. Coleman
1st Lieut 44th Infty
Asst.

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub Dist Dist of La
New Orleans Jany 22nd 1868.

Maj J. W. Sanders
Asst. Sub. Supt. Bdm & C
Parish of Assumption La

Sir.

Your attention is called to the requirements of Paragraph 2, Circular No. 19 Series 1867. from Hd Qrs for B. R. F. & A. Lands Dist of La.

You report of "Progress and Employés" as called therein for the month of December 1867 has not been received.

In Parishes where there are no "Progress and Employés" a blank report made upon ruled form with line drawn diagonally across the face of same, will be furnished.

The above report and the one to the Asst. Inspector General referred to in the above Circular will hereafter be promptly forwarded on the last day of each month.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt
W. H. Clemens
1st Lieut 25th U.S. Infantry,
Sub Asst Commissioner

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
189 Julia Street
Office General Superintendent of Education,
No. 32. State of Louisiana
New Orleans La, Jany 25th 1868.

Maj. D. D. Sears
Asst Sub Supt Genl
Parish of Assumption

Sir

A blank for Asst Sub Asst Commissioners has been prepared copies of which have been sent to you.

It is found that while in some parishes there is faithful conformity to the requirements in Circular No. 3. C. S. of 1867, from Major Genl O. O. Howard Commissioner in many others there has been great deficiency or entire neglect.

The question now issued will be answered by the Asst Sub Asst Commissioners and promptly forwarded to this office on the last day of each month.

This blank does not conflict with any other report required by this office as at present almost a new set of facts is required of us.

Very Respectfully
Frank H. Shade
Genl Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
State of Louisiana
Office D. C. and R. M. Agent, No. 154 Gravier St.
New Orleans January 29 1868.

J. W. Swords
A. A. A. Comm.
Assumption La.

Sir.

Enclosed please find a transportation order No 29946 for one (1) horse from Napoleonville La. to New Orleans La. You will send the horse as soon as possible and write me at the time of shipment.

Very Respectfully
W. B. Kinston
D. C. and R. M. A. G.
B. R. F. & A. L. La.

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
(1899 Gravier St.)
Office General Superintendent of Education,
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La. February 2nd 1868

Mr J. W. Swords
Assistant Sub. Asst. Comm.
Parish of Assumption

Sir.

The report of school (from 2) required by this office on the 15th of each month will in future be made and forwarded on the last day of each month.

Reports required by this office on the last day of each month, "Report of School" "Monthly Reports of Schools Receipts and Expenditures" and "Asst. Sub Asst. Commissioners Monthly Report."

Promptness in forwarding these reports and correctness in making them up is as indispensable as the delay of a single report delays the report of the Genl. Supt of Education to Maj Genl. Howard

Very Respectfully
Frank R. Shaw
Genl Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. and A. L. La.

Headquarters.
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. Feby 2nd 1866

Special Orders
No. 16 } (Extract)

III — Mr T. L. Morris is hereby appointed subject to the approval of the Commissioner Sub Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for the Eight Sub. District of Louisiana Station Valverdeaux La.

Mr W. B. Armstrong D. C. and Q. M. Agent will furnish the necessary transportation.

By order of Bvt Maj. General R. C. Buchanan
Lt Col.
Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Lucius M. Warren
Capt. 39th N.Y. Infty
A.A.A. General

Mr J. W. Swords
Asst Subsist Com

Headquarters.
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
(189 July 65)
Office General Superintendent of Education,
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. February 1st 1866.

Mr J. W. Swords
Asst Sub. Asst Commr
Parish of Assumption
Sir

You are furnished where a school building can be furnished free of rent and is positively necessary for the support of the teacher that assistance be given. You will report the case to this office and if favorably considered a small amount may be given the teacher monthly provided you forward Vouchers and Oaths of Allegiance signed.

This assistance will only be given to worthy and competent teachers who make their reports promptly and correctly.

These teachers should hold a certificate from this office.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
Genl Supt of Education
Bureau R. F. and A. L. La.

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
(1869 Jan 1st) Office General Superintendent of Education
#50 State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La. Feby 7th 1868.

Mr D W Lowdy
Asst Sub Ass't Commissioner
Parish of Assumption La

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that you are responsible to this office for the following named property Viz

25 Twenty five First Readers
25 Twenty five Second " "
10 Ten " No 1 Geographies
1 One Academic Dictionary
20 Twenty Common Desks
3 Three Teachers "
35 Thirty five Benches
1 One Blackboards

Returns for school property are required monthly.

No returns have been received from you.

Very Respectfully
Frank H Chase
Genl Supt of Education
Bureau of R. F. and A. L.

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
Eight Sub District State of Louisiana
Office Sub Assistant Commissioner
Thibodaux, La., February 12th 1868

Mr D W Lowdy
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Napoleonville, La

Sir

I desire to call your attention to Circular Letter, dated Hdqrs Bu. R. F. & A. L. Jan 1st 1868 requiring the prompt forwarding of Reports, monthly.

It is my duty to promptly report any neglect in this particular, your trimonthly Report for the first ten days in February, has not been received at this office. You will therefore forward the same with the least possible delay. All communications should be addressed to Capt. C. J. Whaley, A. A. A. G. Bu R. F. & A. L. Dist of La, through the Sub Asst Comr of the Sub Dist.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
T. G. Morris
Capt Asst Comy Bu R. F. & A. L.
in charge of 8th Sub Dist La

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Bureau of Free Labor
Department of Gulf
New Orleans.
May 6th 1865

Special Instructions

Ordering that Polanco
be made to pay $1,50 for
Pay Rolls in order to cover
Expenses of printing to the
Government

1865

Bureau of Free Labor,

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,

New Orleans, May 5 1865.

Capt. J. W. Greene. Dep. Mar.
Par. Assumption.

Sir:

In accordance with orders from Hd Qrs Dept of the Gulf You will assess each Planter in Your Parish for Pay Rolls and Blank Forms for the Year 1865 the sum of 1 50 One dollar & fifty-Cents to Cover expenses for Printing to government. A Bill will be made out to each Planter (Enclosed please find forms) which when Receipted will entitle the bearer to Rolls & Forms for the year without Extra Charge.

This amount when Collected should be forwarded to this office with list of Names of Planters.

Respectfully
Thomas W Conway
Genl Supt of Freedmen
Dept of the Gulf

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Bureau of Free Labor
Department of Gulf
Conway Thos W.

Instructs Capt Greene how to use Tax Rolls and who comes within it.

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Chittenden

Bureau of Free Labor,
DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF,
New-Orleans, May 27 1865

Capt. W. Greene
Pro. Marshal
Assumption

Sir:

In relation to the Tax Rolls Copies of which have been forwarded to you for distribution throughout your Parish. I desire to state that as in many Cases the Number of Laborers Employed by Planters are not Specified upon their Contracts from the fact, that those Employed by them as wood Choppers, and transient hands are not required to be Specified the same as Laborers Employed by the year in the field. It will therefore become necessary in order that the Tax may be properly Collected from all such, for the Tax Rolls to be approved by you before they are laid into this Office, as we can be governed here only by the Contracts and as unless some Precaution be taken a large number will thus avoid the Tax, thinking the order refers only to those Employed on their Contracts. It will be necessary for Provost Marshals to require all Planters

and others, Employing Colored Persons between the ages
specified in the order to have their Rolls approved
before paying the same to this office. Please
acknowledge Receipt of Last Rolls as soon
as Received.

Respectfully

Thomas W Conway
Brvt Lt Col U S A Asst Adjt Genl
Lt Col 2nd U S C.T.

10 O P. M. C. 1865.

Napoleonville

May 24th 1865

Mrs. Esther Blanchard states that her plantation is overflown by water from the Lafourche River, consequently she will not be able to continue to employ said hands in accordance with her contract. & also if she will be allowed to rescind the same and retain such a number as can be employed in raising a small crop of corn and keep the plantation in order

Yours &c

Office Pro. Mar
Napoleonville May 24. 1865

Mr Thos. Conway
Supt of Freedmen. Lr.

I have the honor to state that this is one of the many cases of this kind in the parish, there being nearly one-half of the parish inundated at present, and the water still rising. Please direct what shall be done in this & all other cases of the kind within this parish, whether they will be allowed to discharge their hands or annull the contract. & also what shall be the disposition of said laborers

Very respectfully
Your obt Svt
A. Dwight Greene
Capt & PMR.

Bureau of Free Labor
Department of the Gulf
New Orleans May 27/65

Respectfully returned to Capt. A. D. Greene Pro. Marshal Parish of Assumption - with the following information:
The hands in the overflowed districts can be paid up in full if discharged, and have sent wherever they choose, or be sent to this office.
If they wish to remain on Planters desire it, they can do so for their board. until the flood subside. Mr. Dorey sent Supt. at Bragg Colony informs me that the quarters at his Colony are inadequate to receive any more, so that such as cannot hire out there may be sent to this office.
When any are sent please telegraph. so that provision can be made for them.

Thomas W. Conway
Genl Supt. Bureau Relations
per G. T. Bo Supt Clk.

to Capt. Jos. W. Greene, Provost Marshal in and for the parish of Assumption, State of Louisiana

The undersigned Esther Blanchard, of said parish,

Respectfully represents

That, on the 13th of march of the present year, 1865, in conformity with the orders regulating the labor of freedmen, she entered into a contract with a certain number of freedmen, about 31., for the purpose of raising a crop of cotton and sugar cane. on her plantation, called Enola plantation, situated in said parish, on the right bank of the bayou Lafourche; that she had good prospects of a fine crop, when the sudden rise of the waters coming from the Mississippi River, through large crevasses, overflowed nearly all her cultivated land, and destroyed her whole crop, without any possibility, at this late season, of preparing a new crop; that the waters are still rising, and threaten to cover all the land situated on the right bank of the Lafourche.

That, under such circumstances, she has no employment for all the freedmen with whom she has contracted, and she is unable to support them; that in obedience to the rules

regulations in force, she has already settled with said freedmen for the first quarter, ending on the 1st may 1865, as may be seen by reference to the pay roll in the office of the Provost Marshal.

The undersigned trusts that, in consideration of the above statements, and of the great and unexpected calamity falling upon the undersigned and a large portion of the community, the undersigned will be permitted to rescind the contract above referred to, and to keep only the number of said employes she will deem sufficient to raise a small crop of corn and keep the plantation in order, and that, as to the number of freedmen retained, she be allowed either to maintain the contract now existing, or to form a new contract, as she may desire.

And the undersigned remains

Very respectfully &c

Assumption may 24th 1865.

Esther Blanchard

Diary P.K.

Bragg Hamel Calvert
May 24th 1865

Acknowledging the receipt of letter of May 23d accompanying Colored family. Requests that no more be sent until further notice

No. 22

1865

Bragg Home Colony
May 25th 1865

Capt L. N. Draper
Pro Mar &c

Sir

Your note of yesterday accompanying a colored family was received with them this morning. I regret to say we have no fit place to put them.

I have the honor to request that until further notice no more be sent here as they cannot at present be accommodated.

The work on building quarters is being pushed as vigorously as possible. but it has been somewhat retarded by the building of a hospital which is very much needed.

It has been the practice in this Parish to make planters allow such persons as you have been sending here, quarters, until some provision can be made for them here.

There is quite a number of aged and infirm colored people being quartered in this way by planters in this parish, and it is a great injustice to these planters to inflict these charges (sometimes very onerous) upon them continually in order to accommodate

plantations in other Parishes.

In the present crowded state of the Colony, it would be more charitable to have the people remain in their quarters on the plantation that have been their homes for so long, and at the expence of the men who have enriched themselves upon their unpaid toil and suffering. It is our desire to give quarters food and clothing to as many deserving as may apply or be sent here, thus furthering the benign object of the institution, but we are able at present to do but a small portion of the work

Very Respectfully
Yours &c

R. R. Dicey
Asst Supt Freedmen

Bragg Home Colony D

June 3rd 1865

F. M. Greene, Capt. P.M.

receives instructions from

R. K. Dicey to make

Geo. Doyle return all

property belonging to

a colored woman, who was

discharged from the Hose

by him.

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No 10

Bragg Keque Colony
June 3d 1865

Capt L. N. Draper
Asst Mar Genl

Sir:

The bearer Lela Parker, was sent here from Mr Deig's Plantation by your order but was furnished insufficient transportation for her effects. She returns to get the effects left behind. Will you be so kind as to see that the persons who sent her away, send her property also

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't
C K Dorsey
Asst Supt Freedmen

June 7 - 1865

Kissack Mr. Edward states that he is cultivating the "Highland Plantation" this year, & his only means of providing for & paying the hands of said place was the income of a sawmill, which has been seized by the Commander of 3d D. D. last until recently & the high water now prevents the use of same, consequently he is unable to make the payment for the 1st Jan & requests that he be allowed to make a new contract giving laborers an interest in crop which he states they are willing to accept

Ans. I 3

Office Sub. Asst Commr
Plaquemines June 9th 1865

Thos W. Conway
Supt of Free Labor.
Sir.

The circumstances as within specified, are, in my opinion, correct, Mr. Kissack appears to be willing to act fairly in the matter & wants to make an arrangement that he can to make & secure the crop, which is reported as being a very good one for this year. In my opinion, if it had not been for the high water, he would not have had any trouble in procuring the hands to make the necessary payment in due time. If said hands are willing to take (1) eighth of the net profits of the commercial crop, which, I have no doubt they would much rather do, than be discharged, I would most respectfully recommend that a new contract be made giving one eighth of the net profits such an interest in the crop as you may direct

Very Respectfully
Your Ob't Serv't
A Dilgreen
Capt and Sub.

Office Assistant Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c
New Orleans June 12. 1865

Respectfully returned to Capt. Green Sub. Master Parish of Assumption,

The new Contract can be made as requested, but the hands must be paid for the first quarter according to the first Agreement in Cash. If this be not done the laborers have a lien upon the property for the amount.

Thomas W Conway
Asst. Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands

State of Louisianna Parish of Assumption
Pierreourtville June 7th 865

To J. W. Green
Apt & Provost Marshal

Dear Sir I have the
Honour to state to you the present Condition of
Affairs with me I rented the plantation known
as the Highland plantation, five Miles above Napoleonville
I made a contract with my hands according to
General Order No payeing half of the wages
Earned quarterly. My only means of supplying said
Plantation with Supplies & payeing them was a Saw
Mill that I put up last summer unfortunate for me
the Commanding officer of 3. R. I. Cavalry took possession
of my mill to procure Lumber to Build Baracks at
Head quarters Napoleonville. I have not recieved
any Compensation for Services rendered By my self
the Mill or the hands Employed at said Mill.
Now that the water has risen to such an Extent
As to prevent using it for some time
it is Impossible for me to pay the Hands on said plant.
I have got a very good crop in the place and I am
willing to give the Employees an Entress in the crop
they are willing to Except on Entrets. Knowing my situation
& the favourable prospect of the crop.
I wish to state to you that the Employees on said plantation
have worked remarkably well and By Making arrange-
ments to this Effect they will Be Compensated well for
their Industry

Your Obt. Svt.
E. Pissack

Daunoy. A.

Planter of this parish states that Mr. H. G. Ballard has abandoned his plantation leaving about 50 hands without food; & asks what should be done

Office Asst. Commissioner
New Orleans June 12 1865

Respectfully returned to Pro. Mar. Pas. Assumption. with the request that Ballou be arrested and held to answer, or that information be sent to this office that may lead to his arrest

Thomas Conway
Asst. Commissioner
Bureau Refugees Freedmen
and Abandoned Lands

Office Pro Mar
Napoleonville June 10 1865

Mr. T. W. Conway
Gen'l Sup't Freed-men

Sir

I respectfully submit the within case, for your direction. I understand that the crop is not very promising; the main object is to secure the payment of said hands. The owners of the place are not able to carry on the same, except they get credit. The employees have no provision. I have directed them as a last resort to work out 4 days' work, in order to subsist until I hear from you. The payment for the 1st Quarter is not made, Mr. Daunoy is willing to make and secure the crop if in case he is able if the terms that you may direct. are such as he can afford to accept. In case you do not care to secure the crop how shall said employees be paid, and what shall be the final disposition of the case?

Very Respectfully
Your obt. servt.
A. Dupreene
Capt. & Pro Mar

No. 15

Napoleonville June 9th 1865

To

Capt J. W. Greene, Pro. Asst.

Parish of Assumption

The undersigned, Nicolas Daunoy one of the members of the firm of Daunoy & Co., begs leave to represent to you, that by act, dated March 31st 1865, duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of said parish, for reference, leased to Henry J. Balcom, the plantation belonging to said firm, situated in said parish, together with all the stock and farming utensils, on said place for the sum of $8.000. (eight ~~thousand~~ dollars) per year

The undersigned further represents that said Balcom took possession of said plantation, and contracted to work the same up to the third day of June of the present year, when he abandoned the same, leaving thereon a lot of laborers, numbering at least fifty, without any food.

The undersigned respectfully submits the matter to your consideration, and asks your advice as to the best mode of securing the pay of said laborers, and to secure if possible the amounts due to said firm.

(Signed) N. Daunoy.

Office Provost Marshal
Napoleonville June 26th 1865

Com. 30

From Capt J. W.

States that he has seized a bale of cotton belonging to L. E. Chenet. to secure the payment of cotton bought by him, Chenet. of two different parties, and asks what shall be done.

Office Asst. Com. Bureau of Refugees
New Orleans La June 30. 1865.

Respectfully returned to Pro Marshal. Napoleonville.
Let each receive in proportion to his claim. so far as the setting will go,

Thomas W Conway

Asst. Com. Bureau of Refugees Freedmen &c, &c.

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF ASSUMPTION,

Napoleonville, La., *June 26"* *1865.*

Thos. W. Conway

Asst. Com. Bureau Refugees, freedmen,

and a bandoned Lands

Sir

I have the honor to state

that I have this day seized a bale of cotton, belonging

to F. O. Chanet, and at the time of seizure in the

hands of Narcille J. Boudreaux, the gennee. The

circumstances of this cotton are as follows. Mr. Chanet

bought cotton of several different parties, in this

parish last Spring, usualy advancing a small

payment on the same, at the time he received it.

This cotton, it appears, was bought of two different

parties. One a negro, employed by Wm. Pugh, the

other is Mrs Amede Dugas. The negro sold cotton

to the amount of $ 198.52 / one hundred and ninety-

eight dollars and fifty two cents. Mrs. Dugas sold

cotton to the amount of forty one dollars and some cents.

Now each of said parties claims are undoubtedly

correct and just, but the negro's claim exceeds the

valuation of said bale of cotton and this is the

only means of either securing their pay. Please direct what disposition should be made, and whether each one shall draw in proportion to their claims

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully

Your obt servt

A. W. Greene

Capt and A.A.G.

Office Provost Marshal.
Hagoleusville July 10th/65

Reply to communication
to F. W. Conway in regard
to furnishing supplies to
Sikedmen. and requesting
to be informed of the number
of guard required for duty
at this office
Sigled. D. V. Penn
1st Lt. & A.A.A.G.

No 18

Com. Assistant
July 12. 1865 —

HEAD QUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 12th 1865.

Captain J. M. Green
Parish of Assumption.

Captain:-

In reply to your communication of the 11th inst. I am directed to say, that any person or persons furnishing supplies by which these Freedmen can be maintained till the crops are gathered, can be guaranteed a return, from the crops, of any advances made.

You will please inform this Office of the number of men you again as a guard.

By order of Asst Genl Thomas W. Conway

D Vollum
1st Lieut & A.A.A.G.

Com. Assistant

Hd. Qrs. 3d Bureau R. F.
and A. B. New Orleans July 21st 65.

Enclosed with bills of Clayton
who has failed to make their
first quarterly payment with
Pinckney

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HEAD QUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, July 21st 1865.

Provost Marshal
Assumption Parish
Sir:

Enclosed I send you a list of Planters who have as yet failed to comply with Circular issued from these Headquarters April 25th ult. in relation to the "first quarterly payment to Freedmen" Pay Rolls have not been received from any of the persons named. In all cases, where Planters have failed to comply with the Circular referred to the fine will be assessed without fail — except in cases of Planters who work their plantations —

Respectfully
Thomas W. Conway
Asst. Commissioner G.F.B

Bureau R. F. & W. A., L.
New Orleans Aug 12
La 65

Asking information in
regard to Jim Crow Car (col.)
for the left Mr. Walter Pugh,
and for whom the said
Walter Pugh refuses to pay
the Poll Tax

(Signed) D. S. Stearns
1st Lt. & W. A. A. G.

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HEAD QUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Aug. 12. 1865.

Captain I. H. Green
Provost Marshal.
Napoleonville. La.

Sir,

Mr. Walter Pugh of your parish refuses to pay Poll Tax for a man named "Tom Cox" - the man having left him - no amount being due him - if you are not satisfied of the truth of this statement, you will please notify these Headquarters of the fact.

You will also please assist Mr Pugh in collecting the "one dollar tax" from those of his hands which he has paid for, should he call upon you to do so,

The above is communicated by direction of Asst Comr. T. W. Conway.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,
D Adams
1st Lieut and A.A.A. Genl.

Aug. 21st 1865

Head Quarters 3d Div. D.C. & A.L.

Capt J. D. Greene
Provost Marshal
Parish Assumption La

Reprilling the fine of $20.00
in the case of Valsin Landry
of this Parish for failing to
forward pay rolls.

(Signed) Frank H. Bagley
Capt & A.D.C. in charge
Plantation Dept.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Sept. 21st, 1865.

Capt. J. W. Greene
Provost Marshal
Napoleonville La -

Sir:

The fund in the case of Palem Landry Planter in your Parish, will be remitted, owing to the evident ignorance on the part of said Landry - of the existence of an order imposing a fund, in case of failure to forward Pay Rolls, within a specified time -

Very Respectfully
Frank H. Bagley
Capt. & A.A.G. & Chief Plantation Department -

Extract.

Head. Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans Aug. 22d 1865

Enclosed with
Pay Rolls for Lt. S. Helvis
Buz rg's Regulation.

In regard to the payment
of the Negro and who
leave their employer

No 29

HEAD QUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 22nd 1865.

Capt. J. H. Greene
Provost Marshal.
Parish of Assumption

Sir,

Enclosed please find Tax Roll for Mrs Heloise Bourg's plantation — The man "Jean Baptiste Gervais" is on Contract as being 40 years old, and therefore liable to the Tax — If this man has left the place, his tax will be paid out of the share of the crop which is due him for his work, and will only be remitted in case the man has nothing owing to him — In future, please let the particulars be stated, when the tax is remitted on any roll approved by you —

The above is communicated by direction of the Assistant Commissioner

I am respectfully,

D Timmins

1st Lieut and A. A. A. Gen'l

B. 54. BuRBALCa) — 65

Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees &c
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Aug 16, 65

Respectfully referred
to the Pro. Man Parish
of Assumption. for report

By order of T. W. Conway
Asst Comr

Ch. B. D. Nunes
1st Lt & A.A.G.

Office Provost Marshal
Parish Assumption
Napoleonville La Aug. 24/65

D. G. Penn
1st Lt & A.A.G.
Bureau R. F. & A.L.
Sir

I have the honor to state in reference to within communication, that I think Messrs Benedict & Goff have in my opinion dealt fairly and honorably with the Freedmen in their employ. I have witnessed the payment of their hands for both the 1st & 2d Quarter 1865 since the fine was imposed.

Their accounts were squared for the 1st quarter at the proper time, and the laborers acknowledge to have received the payment at the proper time and were perfectly satisfied. I sent Mr. Ratier in that portion of the Parish to witness payments for the 1st Quarter. Mr Ratier is now in the Parish of St Mary consequently I can not ascertain the facts from him. But I have no reason to disbelieve the statement of Messrs. Benedict & Goff. As there is only a Co cultivating a portion of the same plantation I also occupy the residence on the front. While Benedict & Goff live some way back from the road at the sugar house. I presume the Police visited the Co living in front and passed on without knowing anything of the person of Benedict & Goff. I find Freedmen at their employ and perfectly satisfied. The Freedmen express no safeguard if left by the Police as the whole of planters in the Parish

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obt Servt

B. 125 1st Lt & A.A.G.

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Headquarters
Bureau of Refugees &c
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Aug 26. 1865

Benedict & Goff.

Respectfully returned for consideration of the facts stated by Capt Penn the pride is remitted.

By order of Thomas W. Conway
Asst Comr &c

D. Nunes
1st Lt & A.A.G.

No 31

R. O. Martin Plant La.
Parish of Assumption Aug. 12th 65.

Lt J. H. Conway
Asst. Supr. Freedmen,

Sir,

We received an order Aug 1st 1865, from Capt J. H. Grant Prov. Marshal Parish of Assumption notifying us of the imposing of a fine of $30.00 for non compliance with circular regulating the pay of freedmen,

We have the honor to state that our Books were duly laboured up to the 1st day of May and our Pay Rolls properly filled out, and have since been waiting the inspection of the officer appointed to witness the payment of the Lands, The deputy that was sent on this side of the Bayou to witness these payments, we have been informed came to the House of Mr Cheney on the

several part of the Plantation, but has never called on us.

We have at all times since the 1st day of May been ready and waiting to have our payment witnessed, Our Plantation is over six (6) miles from the Provost Marshals office, and it was the understanding between the Provost Marshal and us that a Deputy should be sent down to witness the payment.

You will therefore see that the failure to comply with existing orders rests not on us, but on the Deputy sent by said Provost Marshal to witness our accounts & payments.

We therefore urge that the fine of $50.00 thus imposid be remitted

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servts,
Benedict & Goff

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La Aug. 28th 1865

Informing Capt.
L. D. Greene that he had
issued permits to ship
to the Vives Plantation

Signed Frank H. Bagley
Capt. & A. A. A. G.
in charge Plantations

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Aug. 28th 1865.

Capt J. H. Green
Provost Marshal
Parish Assumption -

Sir

I beg leave to inform you that in accordance with Circular No 8. Head Quarters Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, I have issued permits to ship to the following Planters in your Parish viz',

Mme Veves or Veves Plantation Assumption
Paul Savoy " — — "

Very Respectfully,
Frank H Bayley
Capt A A A G in Charge
Plantation Dept

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans Aug. 22/65

Enclosed with
circulars from Bureau
R. F. & A. L. and wishing
to know if any more
circulars will be required
for distribution within
this District

By order of
D. W. Conway
Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
D. G. Penn
1st Lt. & A. A. A. Genl.

No. 39

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans Aug. 22/65
Enclosed with
circulars from Bureau
R. F. & A. L. and wishing
to know if any more
circulars will be required
for distribution within
this District
By order of
D. W. Conway
Asst. Com. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
D. G. Penny
1st Lt. & A. A. A. Genl.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 22d, 1865.

Capt. J. W. Grunt
Dep. Marshal
Napoleonville La.

Sir,

If the enclosed copies of circulars are not sufficient for the wants of the district under your care, you will please state how many you require.

By Order of Thos. W. Conway
Asst Commissioner &c.

D. Penny
1st Lieut and A. A. A. G.

F. 39

Hd. Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
New Orleans La Sept. 1st 1865

Capt. Greene

Pro Mar. Parish Assumption

In regard to John Francis (Col.) who re-
ported to that office in re-
gard to cotton by him sold
to Capt. O'Kane. who promised
to pay 10¢ pr. pound, for
the same, but had paid
him none, ~~Asks Capt. Greene~~

Asks Capt. Greene to investi-
gate the case

(Signed) ~~John Eaton~~
~~Lt. Col.~~ Supt. Plant. & Negroes
1st Lt. ~~& Asst. Adjt. Genl.~~

~~Office Provost Marshal~~
~~Parish of Assumption~~
~~Napoleonville La. Sept. 4th 65~~

~~Mr. Capt. Grant~~

~~You are hereby~~
~~notified to appear at this office~~
~~to answer charges preferred by~~
~~John Francis (Col.)~~

~~By order of~~
~~D. W. Greene~~
~~Lt. & Pro. Mar.~~

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 1st 1865.

Captain Green
Pro. Mar. Parish of
Assumption La

Sir: The bearer John Francis (colored) has reported to this office that he about 6 months ago sold to Mr James Kann or Can a quantity of cotton about 183 pound, for which said Mr James Kann promised to pay 15 cents per pound, which would make a total amount of $27 45/100.

John Francis has not received any of said money and as Mr. James Kann is a resident of your Parish, I would most respectfully ask you to investigate this case, which would perhaps enable John Francis to get his money, which is not more than justice

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
John [illegible]
Sub Asst Commissioner Bu[illegible]

Sept 1st 1864

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Capt. Frank H. Bayley
calls the attention of
Capt. J. W. Grunt &
Circular No. 4 from Hd
Qrs. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
in reference to the payment
of poll tax. Judge
Directs that property
be seized when it is not
immediately paid

No. 34

HEAD QUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Sept. 1st 1865.

Capt S. H. Green
Provost Marshal
Assumption Parish.

Sir

I would respectfully call your attention to Circular No 4 from these Head Quarters and request its rigid inforcement. The Poll Tax remaining unpaid should be paid at once, or property seized and sold for the payment. The Seizure should not be delayed but made at once,

The property so seized sold at Public Auction, after being properly advertised, The Tax paid at this Office, and the Balance after said payment if any returned to the person from whom the Seizure was made,

Those who show Receipts from this Office, not to be disturbed.

By Order of Thos H Conway
Asst Comr B. R. F. & A. L.

Frank H. Bagley
Capt. A.A.A.G. in charge
Plantation Dept

Office Provost Marshal
Parish of Jefferson
Napoleonville Sept. 8th 1865

Brig Gen. N. [illegible] 18

States

That his plantation on Belle River was inundated before the first of May, and the laborers were obliged to leave there, and entered into contracts with other parties for the balance of the year.

In reference to the above case, I have the honor to state that the statement is correct to the best of my belief, as I know that that portion of the Parish was inundated for at least two months. There are two similar cases, that of Nardin Bunley and Gross & Payne, you will please give them your consideration.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servt
[illegible] Greene

1. 2 Bn R.D.A. & Q. 65

Head Quarters
Bureau of Refugees &c
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Sept 18. 1865

Respectfully referred to Captain Greene who has knowledge that the Lands made contracts on other plantations the tax will be remitted.

By order of Thomas W. Conway
A.A.G.
D. Nunes
1st Lt & A.A.A.G.

EB 202

Office Pro. Mar. Napoleonville

Sept 8 1865

Napoleonville Sept. 8th 1865

D. G. Fenno 1st Lt. & a.a. Genl
Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Sir

I entered into a contract with freedmen to work a plantation on Belle River in Assumption Parish, this year; and incurred the usual heavy expence, when the plantation was overflowed entirely before the first of May, and all the hands left & went on other plantations: under the usual contract for the balance of the year. I make this statement & respectfully request that you will take it into consideration, and relieve me from the tax on said hands, per head.

I am Very Respty,
Your Obt Svt
C. A. Ivy

E.B. 114 · 65 —

Office Provost Marshal
Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville La. Sept 27th 1865

Genl

L. D. H. Capt.

Submits case of two colored orphans in Supt. in charge, Home Colony, and asks if they can be received and provided for at that institution

Brigg. Home Colony Near
Thibodaux, Sept. 30th 1865.

Respectfully returned.

The Orphan children mentioned within can be cared for here. They will be received at any time.

C. E. Wilcox,
Capt. 2nd Asst. Supt. Freedmen
In charge of Colony

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF ASSUMPTION, LA.

Napoleonville, La., Sept 24th 1865

Officer in charge of home Colony
Bragg Plantation Parish Lafourche

Sir

I have the honor to submit the following case to your attention. two Orphan Children Adams (Col'd) 4 years of age and Ninine (Col'd) 2 years of age their Father and Mother having died at A. J. Pughs Plantation in 1864 of Small Pox and left them without any Home or means of support. they have since staid at Mr Achille Dugas Plantation and have been taken care of by him. this year his crop was entirely distroyed by the overflow of Waters and left him without the means to support them. please let me know if you will receive them at the home Colony.

I am Sir very respectfully your obedient servant

E. D. Greene

Capt & Prov Marshal.

Office Provost Marshal
Parish of Assumption
Nabobenville La Oct. 7th 1865

Lieut

D. St. Capt.

Forwards statement in regard to A.L. Pack clerk in Office Provost Marshal Parish of Assumption and enclosed vouchers for said services

C

Hd. Qrs. Dept. La
Office Pro Mar Gen
New Orleans Oct. 10/65

Respectfully referred to Mr. T.W. Conway Asst Com &c-

This service was rendered it seems for the Freedmen's Bureau- There is NOT MORE in the P.M. Dept. proper than regular Parish Provost Marshals to employ clerks & they are not authorized to do so-

The accumulation of work from the Freedmen's Bureau rendered it necessary for the employment of a clerk- I have no funds for that purpose-

Chas. W. Lowell
Maj & A.A.G.
Pro. Mar. Gen

L. 203. Bu R.F.A.L. (La) 65

Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees &c.
State of La New Orleans. Oct 10. 1865

Com

Respectfully returned to Capt. D.S. Greene Pro. Mar. Parish of Assumption - No authority has been given him by this office to employ a clerk.- Under Par 4. of Circular 1. from these Hd Qrs, "no expenses are allowed to be incurred without the written authority of the Asst Com." The Revenues of the Provost Marshal's office, are turned over to the Pro. Mar Genl of the Dept, and from those revenues the Pro. Mar's clerk should be paid - An assistant to the Provost Marshal of this Parish, has already been paid by the Bureau.

Thomas W. Conway
Asst Com. Bu of R.F.A.L.
State of Louisiana

Oct 2/17.

Office Provost Marshal,

PARISH OF ASSUMPTION,

Napoleonville, La., Oct. 7th 1865.

Lucius Crooker
Lieut & A. A. A. Genl.
Provost Marshal General
Sir

Enclosed please find vouchers for services rendered by A. L. Past as clerk in this office from Aug. 1st 1865 to Oct 1st 1865.

I would respectfully request that means be provided for the payment of the same either in New Orleans, or from the first receipts of this office. There are no funds in this office at present, and Mr. Past is much in need of money. He will deliver this in person and make any explanations that may be necessary. Mr. Past is a discharged soldier, and his services here are absolutely necessary. The funds of this office have been very light for the past few months, as you will see by the monthly returns. The greater

portion of the duties of this Office pertain to the Freedmens Dept. and I think it would be no more than just and proper, that some of the funds of that Dept. go to pay necessary assistance at this Office. If not I would most respectfully request that a soldier be detailed as clerk for this Office

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt.
S. N. Greene
Capt. & Provost Marshal

Office General Superintendent of Education
OF FREEDMEN & REFUGEES.

New Orleans, Oct. 12th 1865.

To the Prov Marshal
of the Parish of Assumption

Sir:-

I most heartily recommend the Bearer for a Clerkship in your office. It is very necessary that the tax should be collected at the earliest possible day as there are strong efforts being made to stop the collection. Hence it is necessary that all the force that can be constitutionally had be at work

this young man has had
large experience in the business
which will be of great use
to you. You can engage
him and the salary will
be paid out of the tax
from the Bureau of R & Finan
& c.

Very Respectfully
Yours
J. A. Rose
Capt. and Supt. of
Education & c.

Hd. Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans La. Oct 22nd 1865

Commissioner Asst.

Genl

D. S. Supt.

Forwards fifty
copies of General Fullertons
address to Freedmen

HEAD QUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, October 22d 1865.

Captain J. W. Greene

Pm Napoleonville

Herewith inclosed please find fifty copies of an address to the Freedmen of Louisiana, issued from this Bureau on the 20th inst. You will cause this address to be read to the freedmen of every plantation within the limits of your District, and will leave on each, several copies thereof.

By order of

Bt. Brig. Gen'l J. S. Fullerton,

D. G. Fennoy

1st. Lieut. and A. A. A. G.

Parish of Assumption La.

Abril 1st 1863

Hollins Williams (Col.)

acknowledges to
have received of Mr.
D. T. Durand 3 loads
of corn

Parish of Assumption La. Nov 6th 1865

Captain D. W. Greene
Provost Marshall
Napoleonville La.

Sir

I have received of Mr
B. C. Tennard, (3) three bale Cart loads, corn,
although you gave me an Order for what could
be raised on One acre of Land, which could
not be more then One or 1½ Load.

Yours Very Respectfully.
William + Walker
mark

Witness.

D C Wilson
Paul Vega

Bureau of Labor Dept of the Gulf
November 3rd 1864

Pro Man Assumption Parish

Enclosed with
Notices and bills to Planters to
call at this Office without delay
for settlement with Conscripts
from their Plant

Conway Thos A
Supt. Bureau of Free Labor
Dept of the Gulf.

Bureau of Free Labor,

Department of the Gulf,

New Orleans, Nov. 3rd 1864.

Provost Marshal
Assumption Parish.

Sir:

The enclosed Letters are notices and bills to Planters to call at this Office without delay for their settlement with the Conscripts from their Plantation - The matter is of great importance. May I request you to cause them to be placed in the hands of the parties to whom they are addressed, and that as early as possible.

By so doing we will bring to a satisfactory conclusion this matter of settlement with Conscripts.

Any Certificates covering the account of such Conscripts with their employers, which may not yet have been forwarded to this Bureau, I request you to forward immediately if possible.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servant

Thomas W. Conway
Supt. Bureau of Free Labor
Dept. of the Gulf.

Office Provost-Marshal
New Orleans Nov 9 1865

Genl J. W. Sayles

Acknowledges the receipt of Circular Letter.

Head Quarters Bureau R. F. & A. C.

Circular

New Orleans La Nov. 4th 1865

Genl

Lieut. D. G.

Forwards Circular Letter containing information that Officers of the Bureau are negligent in complying with instructions in reference to distributing and causing address of Genl Fullerton to be read to Freedmen

HEAD QUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Nov. 4th 1865.

"Circular Letter"

Sir,

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for this State to enclose you a copy of the "Address to Freedmen" lately issued by him, and to call your attention to the fact, that in many instances, this address of which copies have been furnished to each Officer in large numbers, has not been distributed and read to the Freedmen as directed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Servt
D. Greene
1st Lieut. 46th U.S.C.T.

Capt. J.N. Greene
Provost Marshal, Napoleonville La

Office Asst Superintendent R. F. and Freed
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La Nov 8th 1865

Education

H R Pease Asst

Informs
J W Green Asst and Provost
Marshal that Episcopal
Church will be released on the
10th Nov 1865 and requests assistance
in procuring other Church for
school purposes

Office General Superintendent of Education
OF FREEDMEN AND REFUGEES.

New Orleans, November 8th 1865.

Capt. J. N. Greene
Provost Marshal
Parish of Assumption, La.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that the church in Napoleonville will be released to the trustees on the 10th. Is there any building in the place which can be obtained for a school for the Colored children, either in the possession of the Government or in the hands of private parties which can be rented by this office for school purposes.

If you can render the teachers who have been using the church any assistance in getting started again or keeping up a temporary school until Gen. Fullerton the last Commissioner of Lafourche District leaves what procedure he may take you would be doing this office and the cause of education a great kindness

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
W. R. Pease
Capt & Asst Supt of Ed. F.R.L.

W. Willey Secretary

New Orleans
Nov 21st 1863

Sir

I have
the honor to
report
Concerning Sal.

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF

Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA;

New Orleans, Novr 21st 1865

Circular Letter.

Officers who have been charged with the collection of the School Tax levied by General Orders No. 38 Headquarters, Department of the Gulf, series 1864 will immediately forward to these Headquarters all records pertaining to their duties in that capacity. The Bills not collected will be put up in sealed packages, and sent by mail if practicable, if not, by the most trusty conveyance available. Each collector who has not already done so will forward as soon as possible, a final return of the total amount of tax collected by him, giving the name of each person - value of property - amount of tax - and number of certificate.

By order of

Bt Major Genl A. Baird A.G.Gds. Asst Com'r &c

D. G. Fleming

1st Lieut and A.D.C.t.G.

For Mar Assumption

Adt. Gn Burgoyne Lieut. Col.
State of Louisiana
Office Provost Marshal Genl
New Orleans Dec 8 1864

Respectfully forwarded
Bvt. Col & A. A. G.

Directs that a letter
report be made with
the "Particulars" on Mr.
Townsend's Complaint

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF

Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen.

New Orleans, Dec 8 1865.

Agt F.B.

Parish Assumption
La,

Sir,

Secure to the Freedmen
in Mr. Surcaud's Employ,
the benefits of a fair
payment, to the 11th
inst, in consideration of
which payment, they
are to release Mr Sur-
=geraud, from the
obligations of his

Contract, on file in
this office, to Expire
thirty until Jany 31/66.

By order Gen Baird.

McKeever

Adjutant

P.M.G.

J.B.

Hd qrs. Bur. R. F. & A.L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec 9th 1865

Copied

Genl

O. O.

Lieut Adjt

Letter informing Capt F. J. Dodge that an additional bill of Orders & Papers will have been sent to him, & authorizing him to hire an Officer

HEAD QUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec 9th 1865.

Captain Francis S Dodge
Agent Freedmens Bureau
Napoleonville La.

Captain:-

Major General O. Baird Asst Commissioner of this Bureau for this State directs me to inform you that an additional file of orders and an unusual number of blank forms will have been forwarded to you and to say that you have authority to rent a building suitable for your office at the lowest rate possible. You will make a report of the same whenever it is done

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
D. G. Fleming
1st Lieut & A A A Genl

Dec 11th 1866

Corales

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., December 11th 1866.

Circular Letter

It having come to the knowledge of the Brevet Major General Assistant Commissioner, that in various parts of the state there is still a great tendency on the part of the white population to interfere with, and retard the progress of education among the colored people. You will therefore take especial pains at every opportunity to advise the freedmen to contract rather with those who are favorable to the establishment of colored schools on their plantations, than with those who are opposed to, and endeavor to hinder the education of themselves & their children.

Where freedmen are now employed by parties who are hostile to their education & advancement, you will advise them to contract next year with some one who will take some interest in this subject.

The demand for labor is great, and you should endeavor to impress upon the planters that this hiring is for their own interest, as well as for the freedmen, and that a man who has some knowledge of the meaning

branches of education, is much more valuable even as a laborer, than one who is kept forever in ignorance.

This subject should receive your immediate attention.

By Command of
Bvt Major General J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner &c

Wm. C. Gaulding
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry and
Acting Asst Adjt General

One Inch Board is leaking like sin
Cracked on the South Side Repair for
Rest and Use on the West but do not
Need Immediate Use Under the Old
Stables

Hd Qrs. 3rd. B. L. Vol.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Dec 15th/65

Stuckey C. R
Supt. Plant[n] Dept.

Letter in regard to Jno.
J. White. and E. Pugh
Plantation & L. A. Gilleh
on Dr. Roots Plantation

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec. 13th 1865.

Capt. Francis S. Lodge
Agt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Natchitoches La.

Sir:

You following Government Plantations being within the limits of your Parish you are requested to inform the Lessee of the same that unless a Bond is furnished to this office within ten days from receipt of this, securing the wages of Laborers on said Plantations in accordance with Existing orders from this Bureau, all property on said Plantations will be seized and held subject to the orders of this Bureau until such a Guarantee is furnished.

E. Pugh. Assumption Leased by J. S. White
A. Roberts " " " L. N. Tillett.

No property should be allowed to be removed the above named places until a Bond or Guarantee has been furnished, and if any produce has been shipped ascertain if possible the names of the parties to whom the same was consigned and forward them to this office. This of the greatest importance that this matter be attended to at once.

Very Respectfully
E. R. Sickels
Sub Asst Adjt Genl
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
State of La.

Marcus A. Reno,
Prom. Gen. Sheridan

Dec 21st. 1865

In relation to the
number of helpless
and dissatisfied negroes
&c —

Report numerous
Dec. 30th "65.

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA:
Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen.

New Orleans, December 21st, 1865

(Circular)

Sir.

The Maj. Gen. Asst. Com. desires to be informed in reference to the number and condition of Freedmen who are helpless from Age or Infirmity that may be left. You will upon receipt of this report to this office as soon as practicable, the number of the above mentioned class.

You will also particularly as to relationship and whether they are widows, Men or Women, whose duty by law would be support of their Parents, also, the number of Orphans that may be bound, and as many children as are pending for this class.

Any suggestions which would be useful having reference to the Freedmen under your particular charge, You are requested to make.

Very Respectfully &c.

M. Kellogg

Bvt. Lt. Col. U.S.A. Act. Asst.

Hd. Qrs of Bureau
New Orleans Dec. 21/65

Circular

Bk. Col. H. G. Reno
Prov. Mar. Gen'l

Requires a report
of helpless freedmen

Donaldsonville
Jan 8th 66

Respy returned to
the Inspector of Freedmens
Bureau of Louisiana
Adjutant
1st Lt 16th U S Cavalry
A.A.G. Dist.

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA:
Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen.

New Orleans December 21st 1863

(Circular)

Sir.

The Maj. Gen. Asst. Comr. desires to be informed in reference to the number & condition of Freedmen who are helpless from age or infirmity throughout the State.

You will upon receipt of this, furnish a report to this office as soon as practicable, of such persons in the District of which you are an Agent.

You will enquire particularly as to relationships and whether there are not able bodied Men & Women whose duty by law would be, the support of [illegible] also, the number of Orphans that may be found.

All information attainable which would influence this Bureau in providing for this class. Any suggestions which would be useful, having reference to the Freedmen under your particular charge, you are requested to make.

Very Respectfully &c.
M. A. Reno
Bvt. Col. U.S.A. & Chf. Mar. Gen. of Freedmen

Washington
Dec. 22, 66

Circular

To guard Govt prop=
=erty from fire

Dec 22nd 1866
Mil Dept

War Department
Washington City.
December 22d 1866.

Circular.

Sir:

The Secretary of War directs that you immediatly give instructions to all Officers and Agents of your Bureau who have public property under their charge to take the necessary precautions for preventing its destruction, or damage by accidental fire, and also to see, by personal inspection, that the apparatus for extinguishing fires of which they have control, is in proper condition for effective use.

Very Respectfully
(Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) Ed. Schriver
Inspector General

To the
Commissioner
Bureau of Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands

Official copy, respectfully furnished for the information and guidance of Bvt Maj Genl J.A. Mower. Assistant Commissioner for Louisiana.

Official
Wm. H. Stuling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
A.A.A. General

(Signed) A. P. Ketchum
A.A.A. General

Corre

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, Dec 22 1865

Genl D. G.
1st Lt and A.A.A.G.

Forwards 50 copies Circular
No 32 and directs that
it be read on each Planation

HEAD QUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, October 22d 1865.

Capt. F. J. Dodge

Herewith inclosed please find fifty (50) copies of ~~an address to the Freedmen of Louisiana~~ Circular No 32, issued from this Bureau on the 20th inst. You will cause this ~~address~~ Circular to be read to the freedmen of every plantation within the limits of your District, and will leave on each, several copies thereof.

By order of Major Genl. O. Baird

~~Bt. Brig. Genl J. S. Fullerton,~~

D. G. Fenno

1st. Lieut. and A. A. A. G.

Rec'd Jan 11th 1864

Plantation Department
Hd Qrs Bu. R. F & E. Affs
New Orleans, La.
Dec 29th 1863.

Sticknay C. R.
Supt Plantation Dept

Informs Capt D. that he has sent 600 blank contracts to him, as informs him that all but of 820 is to be collected for Blanks

PLANTATION DEPARTMENT,
Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec. 27th 1865

Capt: A. L. Dodge
Agt: B. R. F. & A. L.
Parish Assumption

Sir:

I herewith send you (300) Three Hundred Blank Forms of Agreements with Freedmen for the year 1866, also (100) One Hundred Blank Receipts for the same.

In accordance with instructions from the Asst. Commissioner State of La. an assessment of ($2.00) Two Dollars a year for all Rolls and Blanks required for 1866, from each Planter for each Plantation will be made - When the first Forms are issued to Planters, they will be required to pay for each Plantation the above amount, for which they will receive from you a Receipt, upon blanks furnished you from this Office. This Receipt will entitle the party whose name appears thereon to all other Blanks which he may require for the year.

Enclosed I forward Invoices and Receipts for the above Blanks - Please sign Receipts and return the same to this Office.

Each Agreement should be read and explained to the Laborers who are interested or concerned in the same, so that there can be no mistake or misunderstanding between the parties concerned. The Freedmen should be made to distinctly understand that after they have contracted they will be held strictly to all the conditions of their Agreement, also that the Planter will be held strictly accountable for any and all violations of this part of the Agreement - You will if possible forward to this Office weekly returns or at least monthly, of all

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Agreements approved by you, as well as all
funds received for the above Plants.

Very Respectfully &c.

C. R. Slickney
Supt. Plan. Dept.

Rec'd Jan 8th 66

Office P. M. G.
New Orleans La.
Jan 2nd - 66 -

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Bvt Col U.S.A.
P M G.

Instructions in regard
to the binding out of apprentices

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HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF
Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA:
Office Provost Marshal General of Freedmen.

New Orleans January 27th 1866.

Capt. Francis S. Dodge
3rd U.S.C. Cavalry

Sir.

Your letter dated Dec 27. 1865.
has been referred to this Office. The matter of binding children
should be regulated by the State Laws, the only restriction
of this Bureau being in reference to Age at which Indenture
will expire - 15 for Girls, 18. for Boys. Great care must
be exercised in using this privilege, and the Agents are required
to satisfy themselves that the Indenture will be for the
benefit of the Orphans. Hereafter the Approval will
be by the Agents, and need not be sent for confirmation
to these Hd. Qrs. No definite instructions can yet
be sent you in regard to aged or infirm Freedmen. In
case no provision is made for them in their Parish, &
such numbers be thrown upon your hands as to render
it necessary, Rations can be drawn by sending the
Return to these Hd. Qrs. for approval. It is not
anticipated that any number will require support
which cannot be furnished by the Parties in
the new order of contracts.

Very Respectfully &c
W. A. Rucker.
Brt. Col. U. S. A. M. Pro. Mar Gene.

P. S. Enclosed please find Indentures

Read Jan 1st 66 —

Office Supt Plant. Dept
New Orleans
Jan 1-66

Hickey C. R.
Supt Plant Dept

States that the Contract of Third Bluecher
Expires Jan 1 — 60 —

PLANTATION DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, January 1st 1866

Capt. A. L. Dodge
Agt Bureau R. F. & L.
Parish Assumption
Sir:

I beg leave to inform you that according to the terms of Contract between Mrs. Hunel Blanchard & Co and the Laborers on the St. Martin Plantation the Contract above referred to Ends on this 1st day of January and the Laborers on this said Plantation in accordance with this said Contract should be paid in full and discharged. from this above date

Very Respectfully
D. R. Tisdale
Supt Plantation Dept

New Orleans
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From Comptroller
Lt. F-A, A.A. Gen.

Enclosing blanks —
instructions for making
report

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, January 15th, 1866.

Circular Letter.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau for this State, directs me to inclose you 12 *Blanks, on which the Inspections of Plantations made by you, in accordance with Par. 3, of Circular 35, series 1865, from these Headquarters, will be reported.*

The first of these reports will be made for this present month, and will be forwarded, on the ~~21st~~ 31st *inst., to Brevet Colonel J. J. Gregg, U. S. A., Inspector General of this Bureau.*

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Captain Francis S. Dodge
Agent. Bureau Ref'd. &c.
Slidellsville. La.

D. Thomas

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Plantation Department
Duncan R. F. & W. A. Co.
New Orleans Jan 15th 1916

Stickney C. R.
Supt Plant Dept.

Gives instructions in regard to the inspection of the Ed. Pugh Plantations, and of Govt plantations in general.

Send 100 Agreements with 40 Receipts.
Letter of instructions as requested the same has been sent.
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C. R. Stickney
+c

Plantation Department
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c.
New Orleans La. January 11th 1866.

Capt. T. L. Dodge
Agent Bureau Refugees &c.
Napoleonville La.

Sir:

You will proceed immediately to the "E. Pugh" Plantation Parish Assumption and superintend the turning over of said place and the property appertaining thereto, to Government.

You will carefully inspect <u>everything</u> connected with the plantation; Condition of the tenements, buildings, stock, implements, fences, ditches, bridges, roads, lands &c. and report upon the same in full. You will ascertain the condition of the place when taken possession of by the Lessee January 1st 1865. and carefully note the change from that, to the present condition. Any damages or waste committed will be fully reported upon as this will be the final inspection, and the owners may sue Government for any injury done the place. It is very important therefore that this inspection should be thorough and complete in every detail. Your report will aid this Bureau in meeting any claims which may be brought against Government. The Inventory will be carefully examined and every article specified therein will be accounted for, any deficiency will be reported. The lease should be read, and every condition of it enforced, and any violation reported. Lessees of Government

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plantations must return said places to this Bureau.
You will notify owners in cases where their property has been returned, when you will make this inspection as Government will not be held responsible for any property removed from said place, after the aforesaid inspection has been made, as the owners must assume all the responsibilities.

Immediately upon receiving your report, this Bureau will give formal possession to the owners. Lessees will be held strictly accountable for any damage, waste, or loss of property and owners must look to Gov't. for the same.

Property which you may find upon any Gov't. place which did not originally belong to the place, but was left by former Lessee, should be turned over to this Bureau. No property belonging to a plantation which may now be in the hands of Freedmen should be allowed to be carried away from said place. It is of the utmost importance that this inspection be full and complete in every particular, and everything of importance should be embraced in your final inspection report, which should include everything upon which damages could be assessed. I have endeavored to be as explicit as possible, in this letter, and trust you will be governed accordingly.

These instructions will apply to all other Government places.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt. Servt.
C. R. Dickney
Supt. Plan. Dept.

New Orleans Va.
January 30th, 1866.

Statement

Supt. Plan'n,

Dept.

Nothing to be
removed from Plantations
until Freedmen are
paid

PLANTATION DEPARTMENT,

Bureau Ref. Freedmen & Abd. Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, January 30th 1866

Capt Thaucy S Dodge

Ag't Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. I beg leave to state that until the Freedmen's claims have been satisfied, you will justified in allowing nothing to be removed from the said plantation, as the Freedmen by Mil. orders are entitled to the first lien upon all crops raised by their labor. Notify the Lessees that unless the Freedmen are paid within a reasonable time, enough of the produce or property on said place will be disposed of to settle their claims. Please report in the event of refusal on the part of the said Lessees -

Very Respectfully,

E. R. Stickney

Supt. Plantation Dept

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Conv. Assistant

D-S-B.W.R.F.A.L.(La.)-1866

Headquarters, Bureau of Refugees,
Freedmen & State of La.
New Orleans. February. 7. 1866.

Respectfully returned to Capt.
F. L. Dodge, Agent &c, the
expenditures within mentioned
are approved.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. A. Baird Mg. Vols.
& B
Asst Com &c.

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R. S. Kingsbury

Captain, and Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Office A.A. Bureau R. F. & M. A.L.
Parish of Assumption La.
Napoleonville Jan 31-64.

Capt A. F. Hayden
A.A.G. Bu R. F. & M. A.L.
State of Louisiana

Capt:

I have the honor to forward herewith, the monthly account current of all money received by me during the month of January 1864. during the month I expended six dollars for the coffin, of a Freedman who died here, and who was without relatives or friends; also five dollars for wood for my Office. I have no authority for making these expenditures, and have not included them in the account. I would now ask for permission to do so.

James L. Dodge
Capt and A.A. Bureau
R. F. & M. A.L.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 21st 1867.

Lieutenant A. C. Ellis
Agent Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Napoleonville, Louisiana.

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you report with as little delay as possible as to the labors of the Revd. A. D. McCoy late Traveling Agent of the Educational Department of this Bureau in your Parish, stating what you know of the effect of his visit upon the colored people

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
(Signed) Wm. H. Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

Official
Wm. H. Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

New Orleans

Feb 23rd 1866

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Enclosing Applications for additional Counties

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, February 25th 1866.

Lieut A. C. Ellis

Agent Bureau R.F. & A.L.

Napoleonville - La.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith Applications for Original and Additional Bounties on account of the following persons -

John Williams,	late C. A.	75th U.S.C.T.	(Claims No.	524 to 525)
John Middleton,	" "	"L" - 10th U.S.C.A. (H)	("	" 526 to 527)
William Brown,	" "	"H" - 97th U.S.C.T.	("	" 528 to 529)
James Isaacs,	" "	"C" - 84th U.S.C.T.	("	" 530 to 531)
David Johnson,	" "	"M" - 10th U.S.C.A. (H)	("	" 532 to 533)
Manuel Simms,	" "	"C" - 99th U.S.C.T.	("	" 534 to 535)
Charles Morrison,	" "	"L" - 10th U.S.C.A. (H)	("	" 536 to 537)
George Washington,	" "	"D" - 92nd U.S.C.T.	("	" 538 to 539)
Adam Jefferson,	" "	"C" - 92nd U.S.C.T.	("	" 540 to 541)
Dennis Gatteau,	" "	"F" - 75th U.S.C.T.	("	" 542 to 543)
John Henry,	" "	"C" - 99th U.S.C.T.	("	" 544 to 545)

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You will please see that these papers are executed under the seal of the District Court in your Parish and returned to these Headquarters as soon as possible -

All signatures by mark require to be attested by two written signatures other than the testifying witnesses - In any future correspondence respecting any of these claims please refer to the number opposite the man's name

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Wm. H. Ketchum
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry,
A. A. A. General

New Orleans Jan 6th 61

Henry Clay

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Circular letter — Con-
cerning reports

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, March 6th 1866

Circular Letter.

The Monthly Report of Civilians Called For by Circular No 36 paragraph 5. Series of 1865. From these Head Quarters; will in future be made out in triplicate on Form 2. Quartermasters Department. Buildings and all other articles hired will be included in this Report. Vouchers for services rendered will be given on Form No 22. which must be certified to by the Officer employing the persons or articles.

By Command of

Bvt Majr Genl A. Baird U.S.Vols.
Asst. Commissioner Bureau Ref. F & Lands

A. F. Hayden
Captain and Asst. Adjt. General

Lieut A. C. Ellis
Agent &c

Headquarters Bureau
of Ref & E March 14th 1866

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Capt A F Hayden
Asst Adj Genl

In relation to the time
when ten hours constitutes
a days work

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, March 14th 1866

Lieut A. C. Ellis
Agent &c.
Napoleonville La.

Sir,

In reply to your enquiry respecting the the time when ten hours constitutes a days work, the Assistant Commissioner desires me to say to you, that the Planters and freedmen can make any arrangement they choose as to the number of hours which shall constitute a days work; so long as it is satisfactory to both parties.

The Assistant Commissioner also directs me to authorize you to hire an Office at a rent of Ten Dollars per month, and to purchase the articles requested by you for the use of your office. Vouchers will be given for these purchases in accordance with Circular letter of the 13th inst.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
O. D. Hayden
Captain, and Asst. Adj't. General.

New Orleans
April 21 1862

Rev.
P. M. G.

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Circular

Office Provost Marshal General,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 20 Chamber st.

New-Orleans, April 25th 186

It is of the greatest importance the collection of the revenue by U.S. Int. Dept Gulf State be completed by the 20th of April until which time you will render every assistance to complete the collection, You will return to this office on that date the books, papers and a complete return of the Tax Collection. The Bills uncollected will be endorsed explaining fully why they were not collected.

In the case of those who refuse to pay a correct list of whom with accompanying vouchers from the owners of each individual case, is obtained that further action may be taken by these Head Quarters.

For Obvious reasons the contents of this Circular will be kept secret

N. A. Reed.
Bt Col U.S.A. A.A.G.

New Orleans Apl 9th 66

Commissioners Office

Relating to Cemeteries
to Freedmen.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 9th 1866

Sir

Reports having reached this Bureau of cruelties practised on the freedmen by employers and overseers; you are instructed to make a strict and minute inquiry throughout your District in regard to this matter, making use of such sources of information as may be at your command.

Your attention is called to paragraph 3. circular № 35 of December 28th 1865 which contemplates a full and minute report of all cases of cruelty - not only those in which physical injury is inflicted but where improper and unjust restraints are imposed upon the liberty of the freedmen

It is also reported that the overseers are in the habit of going armed to the field with the laborers, and that they use their pistols and other weapons upon the slightest provocation, and indeed without any provocation whatever.

Having obtained all the information possible you will in your next monthly report be

particular in enumerating each case giving the names of witnesses - and your own opinion on its merits

By Command of Bt. Major General O. O. Baird

Asistant commissioner &c

J. Orin Gregg

Inspector General R. F. & A. Lands

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New Orleans
April 12th 1866

Sir

Yours Ed

Calling for returns of No of schools & teachers &c

Head Quarters
Div of R. F. and A. L. State of La
Office Supt of Education
New Orleans April 12th 1866

Circular Letter

Resident Parish Agents for this Bureau throughout the State are hereby directed to furnish this office by the close of the present month, with a report embracing the following items:-

1. The number of schools in the Parish or Parishes under their control, conducted on the tuition plan by sale of tickets,

2. The number of Plantation Schools sustained by the five per cent proviso in contracts,

3. The number and names of teachers employed,

4. The number of school buildings upon which rent is paid, or obtained rent free, and general remarks of interest or importance to the educational department.

(Blank Tabular forms are being printed for monthly reports hereafter to the above effect, as well as teachers certificates to the resident parish agents)

By Order of Bvt Major Genl Baird U S Vols
Supt Educ'n State of La

Lt Ellis
A A A G Pat Assumption & Napoleonville.

Supplementary with Circ # 3 Head Qrs Dist of La 1866

New Orleans La,
April 16th 1866

H. Hayden. Comm'r

Copy A. F.

A. A. Gen'l

Relates to action for destitute Freedmen

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, April 16 1866

Lieut A. C. Ellis
Agent &c
Napoleonville La.

Sir,

With reference to the destitute Freedmen mentioned in your Tri-Monthly Report of the 10th inst. the Assistant Commissioner desires me to say to you, that rations can be sent for those who are destitute, on receipt of your requisition for the same.

Provision returns are enclosed.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
A. D. Hayden
Captain, and Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.

New Orleans May 1st 1864

Armstrong

H B. Capt

V A. Q. M.

directing issue of clothing. and supplies to Brownsville

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.
STATE OF LOUISIANA
No. 32 Carondelet st.

New-Orleans, May 1st 1866

Lieut A C Ellis

Lieutenant

I Received your Recpt Rolls this Morning you will please Issue the Remainder of the Clothing and forward Recpt Rolls to this Office at your Earliest convenience Enclosed please find Provision Returns you asked for.

I am Respectfully
your obt Servt
By order
W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. A. G. W.
J. A. Eckleigh

New Orleans May 10/65

Sir

Capt & A Genl

E D.

Enclosing blanks and instructions

No 803

Headquarters, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

Circular Letter No 3
Lieut A. E. Ellis
Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville La

New Orleans, May 10th *1866.*

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith the following Blank forms pertaining to the Educational Department of this Bureau, to the parish or parishes under your Control; and to direct that you carry out the instructions hereinafter set forth relative to them:

(Previously issued) Form (10) "Return of School property"
Form (10) "Return of Schools"
(" ") Form (11) "Monthly Reports of Schools"

Officers under this Bureau throughout the State, having School property in the parish or parishes under their Control transferred to them by their Respective predecessors or from this Office, as well as property not taken up in accordance with the Requirements of Circular No 1 of

(Forward)

March 14th 1866 from this Office Will Make Monthly Returns of the same on the enclosed forms (Entitled Returns of School property

Under the head of "Losses" upon this Return Will be borne only such property as has been Expended by Reason of being Worn Out - or Destroyed Unavoidably. Teachers having School property in Charge must be held responsible to the Resident Parish Agent; and Answerable loss of the same deducted from such Salary as may be due them:-

Teachers Reports - Whether pertaining to School or property under their immediate Charge Should be Forwarded to the respective Parish Agents, in time to enable them to Consolidate them; and Make therefrom, and Forward to this Office Consolidated Reports by the 30th of the Months to Which they may pertain and at Which Times they Will from time to time be Required. -

Very Respectfully Your Obt Svt

A. G. Stieber

Capt & Asst Supt of Edc

Head Quarters
Bureau of A. F. and A. L.
New Orleans La. May 25 Eb.

Special Circular

In relation to the Dispensations authorizes by paragraph 20 of Circular 29. from this Bureau of A. F. and A. L.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 25th 1866.

Confidential Circular:

The tax, authorized under Paragraph 20. of Circular No. 29 of 1865. from this Bureau, will not be collected until instructions are received by Agents to do so.

If inquiry is made of Agents of this Bureau in regard to the Collection of this tax, they can say that they have received no orders to collect it.

By Command of Bvt. Maj. Genl O. Baird
Asst. Commissioner &c.

A. P. Ladue
Captain & Assistant Adjutant General.

New Orleans May 20th 1865

Arrived.

Cape Race.
A. 2 M.

Transmitting Store

Office Assistant Quartermaster,
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
No 32 Carondelet st.

New Orleans. May 30th 1866

Lieut A C Ellis
Asst Bureau of Refs
Thibodeauxville La

Sir

I have turned over to the 2d Mo Cav't to day the following List of C C & G Equipage for Transportation to your

60 Pairs Boots ~~(25) 35 (35) all gone~~
42 Great Coats Regulation ~~(25) 17 (17) all gone~~
125 Prs Trousers post ~~(48)~~ (62) - 63 (51) ~~12~~
90 Flannel jackets (25) - 65 (61) ~~4~~
100 Stand Hats ~~(61) 37 (35) all gone~~
100 Wool Blankets (51) ~~49 (37) 12~~

I am Respectfully
your obt Servt
By order
W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. M.
Ja. C. Wright

New Orleans
May 21st 1866.

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Inspector Gen

Correction

How to make our

reports

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, May 31st 1866.

Circular Letter;

It is frequently noticed that the monthly Inspection reports are not made out in accordance with the blank form furnished - The printed headings on the Inspection report show plainly what is required - Each column should be observed and strictly complied with. The Total of each column should also be added at the bottom, and care taken, that the columns "Working hands" and "Aged and helpless" agree with the aggregate, the total number of Working hands should also agree with the number in columns of "Kind of Contract" "hands are employed under &c".

The number of Plantations actually inspected during the month will only be reported, those already inspected and reported should not be reported again on subsequent reports, until all the Plantations, within the Parish or District have been inspected, when a consolidated report will be furnished &c.

By Command of Bt Major General A. Baird.
Asst. Adjutant &c
Wm. A. Jahnken
Bt Major & A. Inspector General.

May 22 68

Dear Sir

Thank you for
your letter

Ellis

Assumption May 28th 1866

Lt. Ellis
Provost Marshal
Napoleonville

Dr Sir

I send the old man Dick Green thinking he might be entitled to some clothes from the Gov- you however must question him and decide for yourself- and please send me a blanket for a little Dwarf girl. Dianna Bryant. of whom I spoke to you when here- and there are all that live on this place who are objects of charity.

Respectfully Yours
E B. Cop

P.S. Please retain this paper as that it may not be used by others

Glenwood Plant 14th May 1866

To Lt Ellis
Agt Freedmans Bureau

Sir

The Beans of Chas. Hoby - Wade Ransom, Isaac Pierce - Jack Postute - Jerry Goodman - Henry Perry and Isaiah Riley are all elderly men and generally formerly belonging to me - all men of good character, sober, honest & industrious, but most of them having large and invalid families - Call upon you for assistance in the way of clothing Any thing granted them by you will be worthily bestowed & duly and gratefully appreciated by them

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Servt

Carlin Plantation
May 20 th 1866

Lieut Ellis U.S.A.

Sir,

I received
and by your Charity this
old man "Tom". He has
been our faithful Black
slave. He is now growing
old and sickly and is
therefore being of the Charity of
the government

Your Ob.
L. A. Blanchard


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Capt Ellis - I recommend to your attention the claims of Elois Mier for assistance, he represents himself and family consisting of five persons to be in absolute want and I have no reason to doubt it as like all the others he has been drowned out two years in succession June 21st/66 Walter Pugh

Prof. L. Ellis

Napoleonville

La

Assumption Parish May 13, 1866

Lieut A. C. Ellis -

Saint,

I respectfully recommend to your Charity the Bearer, Nancy, a Freedwoman and her daughter in law. The old lady is in need and cannot will by her own exertions make a livelihood for herself & family. Her daughter-in Law Victoire works at Mrs William Smith's place & is sickly.

Nancy is at present employed by me. but by reason of her age cannot earn large wages. She is a worthy old lady & deserving of the tender care of the Government.

Yours Very Respectfully

Lt A. C. Ellis
A.A.A.G.

Lieut A. Garrard
Atty at Law

Augustine Plantations
May 6th 1866

Lt Ellis Prov. Mars.
Napoleonville La

Dear Sir

According to your request I send down to you the following needy persons. By reason of their infirm condition I think them entitled to some charity at the hands of the Government. At the same time I would beg you to explain to them that the government will only help those who are physically unable to support themselves. You Robertson to whom you gave a suit of clothes last week has acted very bad since then. Conducting himself just as if it is unnecessary to labor for his support, and that Government would make him a present of his living:

your kindness, in this instance, has resulted in shame.

Respectfully Yours

Jared Waugh

Lieut Ellis
Napoleonville

Dear Sir.

The bearer of this is Abraham Burton the husband of Sarah Ann. Please do all you can for him as I really believe him to be honest and well meaning — This is the Case, I spoke to you about, and I honestly believe that Burton deserves to be assisted in this matter, while his wife is a trifling woman, to whom a good lesson should be given —

Your's Respectfully
Albert Lauve
J. P. 9th Ward

Paincourtville
26 Feb. 1867

Napoleonville May 13th 1864

Lieut. Ellis,

Dear Sir

Will you please be so kind as to give the colored men (Benjamin, Stinton, Peter & Jack Johnson) one Blanket each. They are in need. By so doing you will oblige yours

Jos. Agresta

Capt Ellis
Adjutant Mill

Dear Sir.

Old John and Mel Chandy - and
Ony the Bones of this to you are out on the Contract -
the two first as you have observe at a glance are
too old and infirm to do any work and I give
them food from the Plantation, Only to Maintain for
life in one of their Cabins & Land.

Them people are Objects of Charity and I recom-
-mend them to your Consideration

Very respectfully Your Ob't Sev't
Jno B. Rothrock

Locust Grove. Sept 17th 1866.

Louis Ellis

Bonaparte

Napoleon

Elm Hall
Nov 24 1864

Lucius Ellis

I can recommend
Tom Shropshire as a good hand &
well deserving your favor - Tom
much needs a Sabat & if you can sup
ply his want, you could not give it to
one more worthy -

Very Respt
D. W. Kelley

"Enola"

Ch. Ellis

Here is a woman de-
serving the liking of the kov. She has
three children and - deeply mourns
the loss of her husband
W. A. Blandon

Lieut Ellis

Please embrace Mr Beard
Miss Newton in my Note of this date as
one of Worthy and needy asking remedy
at your hands & oblige

Very Truly Yours Jones

Concord May 14. 1866

Napoleonic Exhibition 1/66

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Characters for Examination.

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Assumption June 25th 1866.

A. C. Ellis Esq Pro- Mar -

Dear Sir

The bearer Hampton, Sturdefant, by Disease has been unable to work for some Six or Seven years he has a family of Wife and 3 children, his Wife fills the place of Milch maid, and. general. Goking. Servant about my yard and House a medle aged Woman, the oldest child full grone man geting first chass wages $13.00 per month with all the privileges of other hands on the place, the oldest girl get the wages of first class Woman $11.00 per month the youngest child a girl Stays in my House for her food and clothing, for Hampton Sir I am paying more wages to his children than they are worth to keep the family together and afford them all a comfortable home, is my reason for doing So; Hampton was a good Servant when a Slave hence I have not Seen fit to drive him from my place. I have done all for him in my power.

Respectfully Submitted Yours very truly F. W. Pike

New Orleans

July 12th 1860

Studer Ed

Supt of Ed

Calling for a report of
the progress in Ed.

No 1211

Head Quarters
Bu of R F & A L's Cs
New Orleans July 13th/66

Lieut A C Ellis
Agent Freedmen's Bureau
Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville, La.

Lieut:- You will by direction of the Ass't Commissioner, Bureau R F & A L's Cs, hereafter set forth briefly, under the head of remarks, in your monthly school reports, the progress of Education - disposition and interest for the education of freedmen by both races etc, that may be of interest to these Head Quarters

Very Respectfully
Your Obd't Serv't
J. G. Studer
1st Lieut & Asst Supt of Edn

Appointment of Lieut-
Frank R Chase, U.S.
as General Superintendent
of
Education

New Orleans
Aug 11. 69

Special
Orders } No 99
} Extract

SPECIAL ORDERS, } HEADQUARTERS, BUREAU OF REFUGEES,
No. 99. } FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
State of Louisiana, New Orleans, August 11, 1866.

[*Extract.*]

1. Brevet Major *A. G. Studer*, Captain Veteran Reserve Corps, having been mustered out of service, is hereby relieved from duty as General Superintendent of Education, and will at once turn over all Books, Papers, and other property pertaining to the Educational Department, to 1st Lieutenant *Frank R. Chase*, Veteran Reserve Corps, who is announced as General Superintendent of Education of this Bureau, for this State.

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BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR-GENERAL A. BAIRD, U. S. VOLS.,
Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana:
A. F. HAYDEN,
Captain and Ass't Adj't General.

OFFICIAL:

A. F. Hayden
Captain and Ass't Adj't General.

Lieut A. G. Ellis.

Planters to give bonds if necessary.

Aug 24th 1866

L. R. 5

New Orleans Aug 24-66

Commissioner Absent

As the crops are approaching maturity & as it is now the agent to be watchful of the interests of the freedmen.

If necessary the planters must be made to give bond to secure wages to the laborer

L. R. 5

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, August 24 1866.

Sir:

In consequence of the near approach of the time when the crops of the present year will become matured, Agents are instructed to keep a watchful eye to the interests of the freedmen, as unprincipled and dishonest planters may attempt to deprive the freedmen of their rights, more especially when they may be working for a share of the crop.

This applies to transient planters who perhaps will have no interest whatever in the plantation or freedmen after the crop has been disposed of.

When the Agent is satisfied, or suspects that the employer intends cheating the laborers out of their wages, he the Agent will require the employer to give bond in good & sufficient amount for the payment of the lands

By Command of Bvt Major General A. Baird

Assistant Commissioner &c

A. J. Ward

Captain & Asst Adjt General

New Orleans
Sept 5th 1866

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A A Genl.

Transfer funds to

Capt Stephens P.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Sept 3d 1866

Lieut A. C. Ellis
Agt Freedmen's Bureau
Napoleonville La.

Sir,

The Bt Maj Genl Supt Com.
directs that you transfer to Lt. C. R. Stuckney
Supt Plantation Dept at these Headquarters,
the amount of public funds you have in your
profession - viz Twenty four dollars ($24.00) as
reported by you on your Monthly Account
Current of Aug. 31st 1866.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
J. T. T. Cad[illegible]
In charge Offices A. A. Gen.
~~Captain and Asst. Adj. Genl.~~

New Orleans La
Sept 12th 1866

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Bt Maj. & Insp. Gen

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Report No 9 of Amos
under cultivation
on the Delfuss plan
Satsuma

659. **HEADQUARTERS,**

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 12th 1866.

Lieut. A. C. Ellis

Agent &c Parish of Assumption

Chapoleonville, La.

Sir;

You will report as soon as possible, the number of acres under cultivation on the "Valferes Plantation," Parish of Assumption, owned by Miles Taylor and held by the Bureau as Abandoned.

By Command of

Major General P. H. Sheridan

Assistant Commissioner &c

A. D. Mahnken

Bt Major & asst. Inspector Gen'l.

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State of Louisiana
New Orleans Sept 18th 64

Circular Letter

Instructions to Agents
in regard to required
reports to the Pro Mar
General State of La

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, September 18th 1866.

Circular Letter:

The attention of Agents is called to the neglect on the part of some, to forward the stated reports required by the Provost Marshal General of this Bureau.

Hereafter these reports will be made promptly as required by existing orders to

Capt. Wm. H. Sterling, 1st U.S. Infantry,
Pro. Mar. General.

By Command of
Major General P.H. Sheridan U.S.A.
Asst. Com'r

J. Ion Gregg
Lt. Colonel U.S.A.
Genl. Supt &c.

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Capt. W. H. Stirling

A. A. A. Genl

Concerning Contract.

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Treasurer and Auditors

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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HEADQUARTRRS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 5th 1867.

Lieut A. C. Ellis
Agent Bu R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville, La,

Sir,

In reply to the inquiry contained in your Tri Monthly Report of Dec 10th 1866 respecting the change in form of Contract the Assistant Commissioner directs me to say that employers can change the form of Contract in any way they choose, but the contracts will not be approved by you unless the terms are fair and just

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Wm. L. Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Drags
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl

"New Orleans

June 11th, 1864

Sterling

U.S.A. Gen'l

Make consolidated

inspection reports

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 11th, 1867.

Circular Letter

All Agents who have not heretofore done so, will at once make up a Consolidated Inspection Report of all plantations that have been inspected during the year in their respective districts, and forward the same to this office without delay.

By Command of
Bvt Maj General J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner &c

Wm. H. Stuling
Capt 1st U.S. Infantry
Acting Asst Adjt General

New Orleans
Jan 11 - 1867

Circular

July 11th 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 11th, 1867.

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By Command of
Bt. Maj Genl.

J. A. Mower
Assistant Commissioner Va

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Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Act Assistant Adjt General

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New Orleans Jany 11 1867

Commissioner Nash

Circular Letter

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To make Consolidated Inspection Report Jany 11 1867

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 11th, 1867.

Circular Letter

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By Command of
Bvt Major General J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner &c

Chas. L. Stirling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Acting Asst Adjt General

Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard

Order for Arrest
of Rhubin L Golden
Special from
A. A. Gen. Austin La

Received Lay 23" 1867

Executive Department S. C.
Columbia January 23d 1867.

Sir

Reuben L. Golding of Abbeville District S. C. in July last perpetrated a wilful murder on the body of one Amaziah Payton a free person of color, by shooting him at Hodges Depot S. C. He has fled from justice. He was recently arrested by the Sheriff of Madison County, Florida, and made his escape from the cars. My impression is that he has gone to Louisiana (perhaps Shreveport) or Texas Galveston. He has friends in both localities

He is about 34 years of age, florid complexion, sandy hair, 5 9 or 10 in high, full face, pug nose, and is addicted to liquor. He is very profane, and a man of desperate character. I request that you will give instructions to your commissioners to hunt up the desperado and have him arrested and safely and securely confined until I can make to proper requisitions for his return to the Civil Authority in S. C. for trial

I have the honor to be

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Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) James L. Orr
Gov of S. C.

Maj General O. O. Howard
Commissioner &c
Washington D.C.

War Department R. R. F. and A. L.
Washington January 25th 1867.

Assistant Commissioners Officers, and Agents of this Bureau will make every possible exertion to discover the within named and report the fact to me and to Governor Orr, holding the accused until further orders. Requisitions for further military aid will be made if necessary upon US Military Officers not connected with this Bureau

(Signed) O. O. Howard
Maj Genl & Commissioner

Head Quarters Bureau R. F. and A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans, La. February 4th 1864

Official Copy, respectfully furnished for the information of Lieut. A. C. Ellis Agent &c who will look out for this man, and take the action directed by General Howard

By Command of Bt Maj Gen. J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Assistant Commissioner &c

John Eldridge
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

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Napoleonville, La. Jan. 23d/67-

To Capt A. C. Ellis, U.S.A.

Prov Marshall of Assumption Parish-

My dear Sir

I have been appointed by Genl O. O. Howard, through Genl Mower, Travelling Agent for the Educational department of the Freedmens Bureau and expect to accompany, precede or follow, the Rt. Revd J.P.B. Wilmer, D.D. the Bishop of the Protestand Episcopal Church in the Diocese of La. who will assist me in the duties of my Agency throughout the State. I came into the Parish, under your jurisdiction, yesterday morning and landed at the residence of Col. W. W. Pugh - I met the Freedmen at his quarter and addressed them on the subject of Education at 1 Oclock P.M. Yesterday ~~at the Quarter.~~

I came to the residence of Dr. E.E. Kittredge last evening, and appointed to meet his freedmen this morning at 9 Oclock a. I did. Addressing them all on the subject of My Agency, to which

the people all listened with marked attention
Expecting to do my best I said you and
all in similar positions throughout the
State I am, Capt=

Your friend

A. D. McCoy, Rector of
St. Peters Church, New Orleans
Travelling Agt. of the Ed. Dept. of
the Freedmen's Bureau.

New Orleans La
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HEADQUARTERS,

#31. **Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., January 26th, 1867.

Lieut A. C Ellis
Agent, Freedmen's Bureau
Napoleonville, La.

Sir,

In reply to so much of your Tri-Monthly Report of the 20th inst as relates to Freedmen taking their wives the Assistant Commissioner directs me to say that the only action the Bureau can take in the matter will be to refer the matter to the Civil Authorities.

The price for blank Contracts will be as heretofore Two dollars ($2.00) per set.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant,

Wm H Stubbs
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Washington Square

Dr. Phillips

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[Form 9.]

War Department,

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, February 7th, 1864.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith One copies each of General Orders, Circulars, Commissions Nos. Bur R F and A L Nos 1 to 3 incl 1864

Also, one copies each of Circulars, Chief Q. M. O., Bureau R. F. and A. L., Nos. 1. 1864

the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

By order of Maj. Genl. O. O. Howard, Commr.

Henry Whitelaw

Bvt. Brig. Genl., and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

To A. G. Ellis Esq

Agent

Napoleonville La

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New Orleans
Feb 21st 1865.

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HEADQUARTERS,

#111. Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., February 21st, 1867.

Lieut A. C Ellis
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La,

Sir,

The Assistant Commissioner directs that you report with as little delay as possible as to the labors of the Revd A. D. McCoy late Travelling Agent of the Educational Department of this Bureau in your Parish, stating what you know of the effect of his visit upon the colored people

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant
Wm. L. Sterling
Captain, 1st U.S. Infantry,
A. A. A. General.

Napoleonville La
Mar 7th 1867

Archuff.
School Teachers

Register books.

Locust Bayou Plantation March 7th 1867

Dr Ellis

Sir

Will You please be So Kind as to send me one dozen (12) first Readers (My little School is growing every day) and when I Come over the Bayou I will give You a Receipt for them. I stand greatly in need of them for I have not got books enough for my Scholars. Please send them by the bearer & Oblige

Very Respectfully

Yours Truly

S. R. Stahuff

Teacher

New Orleans June 21st 1865

W H Sterling

Capt A.A.A.G. BK 7th

Reporting names of 5 persons
Substitutes for rejection

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, La., March 21, 1867.

Lieut A. C. Ellis

Agent Bureau Ref., Freed'n and Ab'd Lands,

Napoleonville, Louisiana.

Sir:

Pursuant to instructions received from Major General P. H. Sheridan, Commanding Fifth Military District, Brevet Major General L. A. Mower, Ass't Comm'r, &c., directs that you furnish these Headquarters, without delay, the names of six persons in each election district under your charge, suitable for registers under the Military Bill.

You will also state the reason for your recommendation in each case.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Thos. Stirling

Captain, 1st U. S. Inf'y, A. A. A. General.

New Orleans
June 15th 1869

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Concerning Irregularities found
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Headquarters Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La, March 15th 1867.

Lieut H. C. Ellis,
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Parish of Assumption
Lieut

I am informed that the Freedmen on Mr Henry Bateman's Plantation on Bayou Lafourche 3 miles from Napoleonville, are anxious to have a school established on said Plantation. You investigate the matter as soon as practicable and report the result to this office. It is very desirable that schools be established when-ever they can possibly be sustained.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Samuel R. Chase
1st Lieut & Genl Supt of Education

Washington
Oct 25th, 1869

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[Form 9.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, March 25th 1867.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to transmit herewith ____ copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. ____

Also, one copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. ~~4570 incl~~ 6.7.9.10.867 ____ the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief D. M.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

To 1st Lt A. C. Ellis

Agent (Pro. Assumption)

Napoleonville La

Recpt returned
April 2nd 67

Circular Letter No 11
War Dept, Bu R F & A L
April 3rd 1867
O O Howard
Maj Gen'l Comm'd

Relating to Rations
for Indigent & Helpless

War Department
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,
Washington, April 8, 1867.

(Circular Letter)

To .....

Assistant Commissioner

The Circular Letter of February 12, 1867, regulating the designation of Officers, is so far modified as to permit Officers serving under the direction of Sub-Assistant Commissioners, and in charge of portions of Sub-Districts, to be designated "Assistant Sub-Assistant Commissioners."

The taking of receipts under the provisions of Paragraph 7 and 8 of Article 5, Bureau Officers' Manual, from destitute Refugees and Freedmen for subsistence stores issued to them, may be dispensed with. Hereafter such issues will conform to the method of issues to troops

O. O. Howard
Maj-Gen'l. Commissioner

War Department

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands.

Washington, April 3, 1867.

Circular
No. 11

The Joint Resolution recently passed by Congress for the relief of the destitute in Southern and South-western States is published for the benefit of all concerned:

Resolved, &c., That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is empowered and directed to issue supplies of food sufficient to prevent starvation and extreme want to any and all classes of destitute or helpless persons in those Southern and Southwestern States where failure of the crops and other causes have occasioned wide-spread destitution: That the issue be made through the Freedmen's Bureau, under such regulations as the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed, through the Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, to apply so much as he may deem necessary for the purposes aforesaid of the unexpended moneys heretofore appropriated to supply freedmen and refugees with provisions or rations: Provided, That the expenditure shall not extend beyond the present appropriations already made for the Freedmen's Bureau.

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1. Five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000) of the unexpended moneys appropriated to supply freedmen and refugees with provisions or rations are hereby set apart, in accordance with the above Joint Resolution, approved March 30, 1867, as a special fund for the relief of the destitute in the Southern and South-western States.

2. This special fund is designed to meet the immediate necessities of those who are in extreme want of food, and are not now supplied by the Freedmen's Bureau, nor by county or parish authorities.

3. The relief given by this fund will consist of one (1) bushel of corn and eight (8) pounds of meat per month for each adult person, and one-half the above amount of corn and meat for each child between one (1) and fourteen (14) years of age; and this issue of food will be discontinued as soon as early vegetables and fruits shall be grown.

4. Brevet Brigadier-General E. Whittlesey, A. A. Inspector-General, will assume the general charge and direction of the distribution of these supplies. He will be governed by the orders of the Commissioner from time to time, will keep a careful record of his proceedings, and make frequent reports of the same to this office.

5. Assistant Commissioners of this Bureau will at once enter upon the work of distribution of these supplies,

and will use the utmost care that none but the very destitute receive them. They will direct the local Agents in districts where by reason of the failure of the crops, or other causes, great destitution exists, to consult with civil officers and ascertain the number of persons destitute. They will make all necessary contracts for the transportation of supplies within their respective jurisdictions, and will establish depots at convenient places.

6. Each Assistant-Commissioner will assign an efficient and faithful officer as Acting Commissary of Subsistence, whose duty it shall be to receipt for the supplies furnished in bulk, and to distribute the same as local Agents. And all local Agents to whom any portion of supplies are transferred shall give receipts and account for the same on the forms furnished, in the same manner as Commissary Stores are accounted for in the Subsistence Department.

7. All expenses incurred in purchasing, transporting and issuing these supplies, will be paid out of the special fund set apart for this purpose. A separate account will be kept of these expenses, and a full report made on the first day of each month of all expenditures and issues during the month previous.

8. Asistant Commissioners will appoint additional

local agents, whenever absolutely necessary, for the special purpose of issuing these supplies, to whom the oath of loyalty prescribed by Act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862 will be administered, and no one who cannot subscribe to the same shall receive such appointment.

Following are instructions as to "Returns:"

1 Returns will be made to this Office monthly. Each contracting officer, or officer purchasing provisions in open Market will forward with his return a copy of each contract, bid or advertisement made or published under this Resolution since his last return; also all receipts of those to whom he may have made transfers of such provisions (No 1). Copies of such contracts, bids, or advertisements must be forwarded also to the Returns Office, in this city.

2. Officers of this Bureau receiving such provisions from the original purchaser or contracting officer, will forward to this Office monthly their accounts (No 5) of receipts and distributions of food, accompanied by the receipts (No 1) of such agents of final distribution as may be appointed.

3. The agents of final distribution will return to this Office monthly their abstract of issue (No 4) vouched be the

certificates and receipts of persons relieved (№ 2).

4. Provisions for distribution will be drawn upon Requisitions (№ 3.) from Depots to be established.

O. O. Howard
Maj.-Genl. Commissioner

Official:

Capt. A. A. Genl.

April 17th 1867.

Capt. W. H. Sterling.

A. A. A. General

Bureau R. F. & A. Lds

Notice of an order for Rations
to be sent to this Parish
for 400 persons for 10 days
Despenses with the taking
of Receipts from destitute

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

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New Orleans, La., April 17th, 1867.

Lieut A. C. Ellis
Agent Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville
La

Sir: —

I am desired by Bt Maj. Genl J. A. Mower to inform you that Capt. H. B. Armstrong C. S. U. S. has this day been directed to ship rations for 400 persons for 10 days, to you addressed Napoleonville La, for the relief of destitute persons in the Parish under your charge. —

These rations will be issued in strict accordance with the provisions of Circular № 11 H. D. Bu. R. F. & A. L. 1867. a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

You will also send an account showing the amount of supplies received and how they have been disposed of to these Head Quarters on the last day of each month — If more rations are required you will notify this office of the fact as soon as possible. stating the number of persons for whom required. — Your attention

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is called to the following extract from a Circular
Letter dated War Dept. Bureau R.F. & A. Lands.
Washington D.C. April 8th 1869.

" The taking of receipts under the
" provisions of Paragraphs 7 & 8 of article 5
" Bureau Officers Manual, from Destitute Refugees &
" Freedmen for subsistence Stores issued to them -
" may be dispensed with, Hereafter such issues
" will conform to the method of issues to troops"

Very Respectfully,
Your Obd't. Servt.

Wm. H. Stelling
Capt 1st U.S. Infty
A.A.A.G.

May 11th 67
War Dept

Washington
May 11th 1867

Special } No
Orders } 242

War Department, Adjutant General's Office
Washington, May 11th 1867

Special Orders
No. 242

"Extract."

2. 2nd Lieut. Alexander M. Massie, 1st Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps, (tried by General Court Martial, for "Conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," found guilty of "conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline;" and sentenced "to forfeit to the United States the sum of two hundred and three dollars, the amount unlawfully obtained by him; to be suspended from all rank and pay for the period of two months, and to be publicly reprimanded by the Commanding General," and proceedings promulgated in General Orders, No. 10, dated April 23d 1867, from Headquarters 5th Military District,) is hereby relieved from duty in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, and mustered out, and discharged the service of the United States, to date from June 23d 1867, the expiration of his suspension from rank and pay under

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the General Order promulgating the sentence of the Court.

He will receive no final payments until he shall have satisfied the Pay Department that he is not indebted to the Government.

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By order of the Secretary of War.
(Signed) E. D. Townsend
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official

Wm H Etheridge
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General.

Ad Gen BR Frmd & L Asst of La

Circular Letter

May 24th 1867

Calling attention to Circulars
Letter from War Department -
B R F and A L Washington City
May 15th 1867. in relation
to Intemperance among
the Freedmen

Rec'd June 6th 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 24th 1867

Circular Letter.

The attention of all Sub Asst. Commissioners, and Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioners of this Bureau is called to the following "Circular Letter."

"War Department."

"Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, &c. A. Lands."

"Washington May 15th 1867."

"Circular Letter."

"I have information from Virginia, and "South Carolina, that intemperance among the freedmen is on "the increase. Already a movement is on foot in this City, having in "view a thorough organization, so as to enable the colored people to exert all "the power possible to prevent the evil in question.

"I find that the "Sons of Temperance" in their Grand "Divisions, retain the old bigotry, and decline to extend their order, to save "men of dark skins from drunkenness, except it be done upon condi= "tion that there shall be complete, and enforced separation.

"I therefore hope that the Officers and Agents of "this Bureau, and the Agents of the different benevolent associations "working for the elevation of the colored people will take immediate

over.

"measures to organize associations of colored people, never excluding
"the white, under the name of "The Lincoln Temperance Society." - There
"is great appropriateness in the name, from the well known character
"of "The Lincoln, and from the love the freedmen bear him.

"Please see to it that Officers or Agents of this Bureau who
"may be visiting remote men, be immediately reported to this office."

"Very respectfully"
"Your obedient servant"
"(Signed) O. O. Howard"
"Major General. Commissioner"

It is hoped that all persons having influence over the freed people will endeavor to carry out the wishes of General Howard in this matter.

By order of Bvt. Maj. Gen. J. A. Mower U.S.A.

W.W. H. Ludwig
Captain 1st U. S. Infantry
Act. Asst. Adjt. General.

New Orleans May 2nd 47

Sterling

Capt.
a, a, d, Genl

Requisition report of the
Detachment,

Fort Columbus May 2nd 67

Sir,

I have
the
honor
to
report
for
duty,

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., May 2d 1867

Lieut A. C. Ellis
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Napoleonville La

Sir:—

I am desired by the Asst Commissioner of this Bureau for this State, to direct you to forward as rapidly as possible, without reference to the action of Police Juries, a report of all cases of destitution occurring in the Parish under your charge

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Henry Stuhlig
Captain 1st U. S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

New Orleans
June 3rd 67

Circular

June 2d 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 3rd 1867

Circular Letter

As having come to the knowledge of the Assistant Commissioner that Circular No. 9. Current Series from these Headquarters has in some instances been misconstrued, it is deemed proper for the information and guidance of Officers and Agents of the Bureau to state that it is not intended for them to refrain from teaching the Freedmen concerning their rights and duties as Citizens.

On the contrary it is the duty of all Officers and Agents of the Bureau, and is especially enjoined upon them that they make every effort for the instruction of the Freedmen in order that they may vote intelligently.

Neither is it intended that Officers and Agents of the Bureau, should keep away from Political meetings, they can be present without taking part in them.

By command of Brt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Rawlins
Assistant Adjutant Genl &c

(Signed) Wm H. Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Infty
Act'g Asst Adjt Genl.

Official
L. O. Parker
2d Lt 15th U.S. Infty
Act'g Asst Adjt Genl

New Orleans
June 4. 1867.

Com. Assistant

Encloses endorsement sent on 30th Ultimo to forward result of investigation in case of Lieut Ellis charged with selling for his own benefit clothing declined for distribution among the destitute.

Sterling
June 6 67

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 4th 1867

Wm O. N. Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Natchitoches La.

Sir

I am directed by the Asst Commissioner to enclose copy of endorsement sent you on 30th ult. and direct you to forward the result of your investigations to these Headquarters as soon as possible.

Very Respectfully
your Obt Servt

Wm F. Stuckey
Capt. 1st U.S. Infty
Act Asst Adjt Genl

— Endorsements received from
Hdqrs Bu. R. F. & A. L. Lieut-J/L
with letter of transmittal
requesting a report as soon
as possible. Relating to
Lieut Ellis.

Peter Hermann.
Planter and Stockholder Bayou Lafourche.

Statement in regard to Genl A. C. Ellis.
That he transacted considerable business with Genl Ellis, he bought clothing and hats for same to amount of several hundred dollars during last nine months, consisting of Army over-coats, Shoes, Jackets, Drawers, Blankets, &c, all received by Genl Ellis in boxes and bales and sold to him without being opened. That the sales were fraudulent as the clothing was intended for issue to destitute families.

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands Dist of Louisiana
New Orleans La. May 28th 1864.

Respectfully referred to Lt. O. H. Hinkeldey Asst Supt Asst Com'r &c, Thibodeaux. Capt Capt Capt W. W. Tyler, Supt Asst Com, New Orleans (La) for immediate investigation and report, all facts as far as possible to be substantiated

by affidavit.
By order of
Bt Maj Genl J A Mower U.S. Army
Asst Commissioner, &c.
(Signed) Wm. K. Stirling
Capt 1st U.S. Infy & A.A.A.Genl.

Official:
Wm. K. Stirling
Capt 1st U.S. Infy
A.A.A.Genl.

Hd. Qrs. Bu R Fam. A.L.
Office of Genl Superintt. Educatn
New Orleans June 8th 66

Frank R Chase
Brvt Majr U.S. Vols
Genl Supt Edn

Letter explaining the
duties of Asst Supt Com—
in relations to Schools

Recd June 13th 1866

D. S. #129

Headquarters Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Offici Gen. Supt Education
New Orleans La June 8th 1869

Mr. O. N. Hempstead
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commis.
Parish of Assumption
Sir

Your Official duties in regard to School and School Reports are to make a "Monthly Report of Schools Receipts Expenditures &c." at the end of each month. This report will give the location and name of the Teacher in each school. number of pupils &c. according to blanks headed as above. You will furnish the Teacher with blanks for their reports. which will be consolidated by you on the District Superintendents Report. and forward as soon as possible after the 15th of each month. Should you fail to receive the Reports from Teachers, you will send as correct a report as you can from your own information. of each school You will also make a return of School Property, for which you are responsible at the end of each month. It is your duty to use every means in your power to establish school

among the Freedmen. encouraging them to educate and elevate. Their race You should try and get full control of all private Schools so that you can discharge any incompetent and unworthy Teacher. when sufficient cause exists. reporting your action to this Office. All schools whether under the Bureau or private are to be reported. It is of the utmost importance for the peace harmony and future welfare of the Freedmen. that they have educational advantages. By a careful perusal of orders and instructions from Gen. Mower and from this office you will see what importance is attached to the Subject of Education.

Indeed the school interest demands your utmost energy, and perseverance. and it is second to no other duty required of you as Asst. Sub. Asst Commissioner

You should visit the schools frequently and a few "words from you fitly spoken" will be of great benefit to the cause. Should you need Teachers they will be supplied by this office upon your request.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt. Servt
Frank A Rhase
Bvt. Major U.S. Vols.
Asst. Supt of Education

Education

Head Qrs B. R. F. & A. L.,
New Orleans La June 13 /67

Respectfully returned
with attention invited
to enclosed letter from this
office of Dec 16 1866.

Byron R Chase
Brevt Maj & Genl
Supt of Education

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Rec'd June 20th 1867

Office Asst. Sub Asst Com.
Bu R. F. & A. L.
Hopkinsville Ky
June 1st 1867

Lieut Frank R. Church A. R. C.
Genl Supt of Education
Lieutenant

I am is a
parish organized Colored Society in this parish
who desire to establish a Baptist Church.
They have applied to me for instructions and
assistance in doing so. and as I can be of
no assistance personally, and am not aware
that the Bureau can I respectfully request
information from you,

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
C. H. Hempstead
Asst. Sub. Asst. Com.

New Orleans La
June 16th 1864

Gen Grant
U.S. Box Col Simpson
Gen

Concerning issue of rations
to persons suffering from
the overflow

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, June 15th 1866

Sir:—

Rations will be issued to persons rendered destitute by the recent overflow on requisition of any of the Parish Jurors made Monthly as per accompanying form verified by oath that the persons for whom the provisions are required are in destitute and distressed circumstances for want of provisions, and that they have no means of obtaining subsistence, and that the Parish is unable to support them.—

The Jurors for the different wards should furnish the President the names, age, sex, and color of all persons in their respective wards in a suffering condition, which he should consolidate so as to procure all of the Subsistence stores required for the Parish at one time.—

Each Parish should have a duly authorized

(over)

Agent, appointed by the Parish Jury to receive the Provisions and attend to having them conveyed to the point or points where they are required for distribution. —

On the presentation of the report at this Bureau, a Return will be approved for the necessary amount of Subsistence Stores which will be delivered by the Commissary of Subsistence, at the place designated by the Agent.

By Command of Bvt. Major General N. Baird, U.S.A.
Asst. Com. for State of Louisiana

Jno. Gross
Bvt. Col. U.S.A. Asst. Insp. General

Hd Qrs B R F & A Dist of La 167

Sterling Brev Maj & Capt 1st Lieut 20th Infty
A A A General

Transmitting Pay Account
for Month of May. 1867

$82,64

Rec'd June 6th 1867

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 1st 1867

Maj. O. H. Hempstead
Ast Sub Ast Commissioner
Bureau R. F. and A. Lands
Parish of Assumption, La.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Vouchers for the salary due you for the month of May -

If you will sign them, Captain W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. will pay the amount to any person you may designate

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant

Wm. H. Sterling
Captain 1st U.S. Infantry
Act Asst Adjt General

3-1st Bu R7s+2s 1867

June 8/67

R-4-1st S.D. Bu R Fs & L. Sa. 67

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans, June 10/67

Asst Assistant
Respectfully transmitted

H. H. Tyler
Captain & A.A.G.
Sub Dist Comd'g

Rec'd 1st Sub Dist. La. June 9/67

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 JULIA STREET,

New Orleans, La., June 1st, 1867

Bv. C. H. Hempstead
Apt. Adt. Asst. Comr. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La.
Thro' Capt. W. W. Tyler, Sub Asst. Comr &c.

Sir,

I am directed by Bt. Maj. Gen'l. O. O. Howard to return you the enclosed papers in the claim of the widow of John Middleton, decd, late Co. "L" 10th U.S.C.A. (Hy) which will not be recond by the Department at Washington, and to request you to see claimant and obtain the following information from her —

Her name? Harriet Middleton

Age? Thirty-Eight — Date when married? October 1853

By whom married? Jasper Pugh

What proofs she can adduce of marriage? The following modes of proving marriage are placed in the same order in which their value is held by the Department, viz — (1) Extract from Church Register certified to by Custodian before Clerk of Court of Record — (2) Original

Certificate of Officiating Minister - (3) Affidavit of Eye witnesses to ceremony (4) Affidavits of neighbours that deceased & claimant cohabited together & were recognised as man & wife.

What was Claimants maiden name?

Names and dates of birth of Children?

When & Where did deceased die?

How can the fact be proved?

Does Claimant still remain widow of deceased?

Can she bring identifying witnesses to all of these facts?

Please make the necessary enquiries and return this letter with information to this office when the papers will be forwarded to you for Claimants execution

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
L. O. Parker
Lieut 5. U.S. Infy A.C.S. Gaol

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

Washington, D. C.

CLAIM DIVISION.

CLAIM FOR ARREARS OF PAY AND BOUNTY.

John Middleton

late a Private Co. "L"

10th Reg't U.S.C.A. (Hy.) Vols.

Discharged July 17th 1866.

Paid in the ..... Office

....., 186 .

FORWARDED BY

Bvt Maj Gen Fessenden

Assistant Commissioner Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

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Declaration for Arrears of Pay and Bounty.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Assumption } SS:

On this 25th day of March, 1867, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, Widow John Middleton of Napoleonville, in the Parish of Assumption, and State of Louisiana, who, being duly sworn, declares that his age is 20 years, that he is the same John Middleton, who was a Private in Company L, Commanded by Capt E. F. Barstow in the 10th Regiment of U S C H (Hy) Artillery, who was honorably discharged from the service of the United States at New Orleans La, on or about the 17th day of July, 1866, by reason of the Expiration of his term of service

This declaration is made to recover all arrears of pay and other allowances due said John Middleton from the United States, and the bounty provided by the 5th Section of the Act of Congress, approved July 22 1861. And she does further declare that he has not bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged, or given away his final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other Act of Congress; and she hereby appoints WILLIAM FOWLER, Bvt. Maj. and A. A. G., Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., as her lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or moneys that may be issued or paid in satisfaction thereof. My Post Office address is as follows:
Napoleonville La in care of Freedmen Bureau New Orleans La

Signed in presence of { L. W. Rose, L. L. Garrison }

Her
Widow John × Middleton
mark
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me Edmund Keasley and John Williams of the Parish of Assumption and State of Louisiana, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they have been for two years acquainted with the above named John Middleton who was a private in Company L of the 11th Regiment of the widow of U S C A (Hy) Artillery, and know that the applicant is the identical person ~~named above he represents himself to be~~; that they saw her sign the foregoing declaration; and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

ATTEST:

{ L. W. Rose, L. L. Garrison } { Her Edmund × Keasley, John × Williams mark }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty fifth day of March 186 ; and I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were carefully read and explained to declarant and affiants by me before signing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature: Alfred Tete
Clerk 1st Judicial District Court
Parish of Assumption
Louisiana

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No _____

WAR DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

CLAIM DIVISION.

APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.

John Middleton

of Co. L, 10th Regt. of U S C A (Hy)

Amount due $ 100 ~~00~~

Post Office Address of Applicant. Napoleonville La

in care of Freedmens Bureau New Orleans La

Filed in _____ *Office,*-

_____, 186 .

FORWARDED BY

Bt Maj. Gen'l J. A. Mower

Assistant Com'r Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

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APPLICATION OF DISCHARGED SOLDIER FOR ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.

State of Louisiana,
PARISH OF Assumption } ss.

On this twenty fifth day of March, A. D. 186 7, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the Parish and State aforesaid, Widow John Middleton of Napoleonville, in the Parish of Assumption, and State of Louisiana, personally known to me, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is 21 years, thatshe is a resident of Napoleonville, Parish of Assumption State of Louisiana, and that he is the identical John Middleton who was enlisted as a private in Company "L" of the 10th Regiment of USC A (Inf'y), to serve for the period of three years and was discharged from the service of the United States as a private at New Orleans on the 17 day of February, 1866, by reason of the Expiration of his term of service and that he was again enlisted as a _____ in Company _____ of the _____ Regiment of _____, to serve for the period of _____, and that he was discharged from the service of the United States as a _____ at _____, _____ on the _____ day of _____, 186 , by reason of _____, and that there is additional bounty of $ 100 00 due him under the Act of Congress approved July 28, 1866. Andshe does further declare thatshe has not bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged, or given away his final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other Act of Congress; that he has not already received, or is entitled to receive, any other or greater bounty than $100; and that the statement of service above given is a correct and true statement of any and all service rendered by him during the rebellion; and that he has never served otherwise than as stated; andshe hereby appoints WILLIAM FOWLER, Brevet Major and A. A. G., Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., her lawful attorney, authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. His Post Office address is as follows: Napoleonville La in Care of Freedmens Bureau New Orleans La

Signed in presence of
L L Wolse
L. L. Irwin

Widow John her × Middleton mark (Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me Edmund Keasley and John Williams, of the Parish of Assumption, and State of Louisiana, personally known to me, and whom I certify to be creditable persons, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have been for Two years acquainted with John Middleton the above named applicant, who was a private in Company "L" of the 10th Regiment of USC A (Inf'y), and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration; and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

Signed in presence of
L L Wolse
L. L. Irwin
(Signature of Witnesses.)

their
Edmund × Keasley
John × Williams
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty fifth day of March A. D. 186 ; and I hereby certify that the foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were carefully read to declarant and affiants by me before signing, and that I have no interest whatever in this application.

Official Signature: Alfred Tete
Clerk 4th Judicial District Court
Parish of Assumption
Louisiana

W. H. Taylor
Asst Adjt-Gen
June 10th 1867

Hd Qrs Bureau R. F. & A.
1st Sub Dist - Dist of La
New Orleans, June 10th 1867

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith
Your report of Indigent and Refugee
persons, and to transmit Circulars
and instructions relative to supplies -

You will please return your report
of Indigent and Refugees as soon as
possible, and state therein the nature
of supplies, and the number of rations
required -

I am Sir
Very respectfully
Your obdt Servt
H. H. Tyler
Captain & A.C.S
Asst Comr

Wm O. H. Kempstead
Asst Inl Asst Com
Opelousas La

Henry M Whittlesey
Bvt Brig Genl
Ch. C. M.,
June 18th/67

War Department.
Bur. R. F. & A. L.
Office Chief Q. M.
Washington D.C. June 18. 1867

Henry M. Whittlesey
Brt Brigr Genl & Chief Q. M.

Transmits to Mr. A. C. Ellis, Agent. Bur. R. F & A. L. Napoleonville one Copy Circular No. 20. 1867.

[Form 9.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, June 18th 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith ~~copies each of General Orders, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos.~~

Also, one copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. 20, 1867. 41

the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R., F., and A.L.

To A C Ellis OHH
Agent B R F & A L
Napoleonville La

rec'd June 27
returned June 27

W B Armstrong
A.A.G.M
June 24th 67

Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. June 24. 1867.

W. B. Armstrong
Captain and Asst Q. M.

Informs Mr. O. H. Hempstead that he has shipped for his Office to Day the Stationery requested.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

New Orleans, La., June 24th 1867.

Mr O H Hempstead
A. A. A. Genl
Sir

Your communication of the 20th
June was duly received and in answer would say
that I have this day shiped by Steamer "New Era"
one months Stationery together with the required
Blanks.

Very Respectfully
Your
W. R. Armstrong.
Captain & A Genl
Bureau &c

San Antonio

Office Asst Sub Asst Com
Bu R. F. & A. L. Parish of
Assumption La
May 28th 1867

Capt Wm H. Sterling
A. A. A. Genl
Bu R F & A L

Captain

There is a Cripplred Colored man by name Lorenzo Orbane who states that he has a father in the City of New Orleans who would take care of him if he could get there. — This man has been supported by the Bureau for a long time and is unable to work in any manner — He applies for transportation and as I am ignorant in regard to what action I can take in this matter I respectfully request instruction in this and all similar cases that may come before me — Nothing that I can find in this Office will throw any light upon it

I have the honor to be
Your obt Servt
O. H. Hempstead Jr
Asst Supt Asst Com.
B. R & A

Hemp Office
Sub Asst Com

T. 14. 6-6= June. 21. /67

Office Asst Comr. B.R.F.&A.L.
Carrollton June 21st /67

Respectfully returned to Capt. A. W. Tyler U.S.C. Sub-Dist. Comd'g with report that I have made diligent search and enquiry both in Jefferson City and Greenville and cannot find either Madam Cora or Rohn or Sam Albino.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
J. J. Saville
A.A.A. Comr. B.R.F.&A.L.
Par. of Jefferson La.

Recd Hdqrs. A.A.F.&A.L. Carrollton June 24th /67

S-22-1st D. La. B.R.F.&A.L.

Freedmen's Bureau R. F. and A. L.
1st Sub Dist - District of
New Orleans. June 25/67

Respectfully returned to Mr O. H. Hempstead - Asst Sub Asst Comr R.C. attention invited to report of Mr J. J. Saville - Asst Sub Asst Comr.

H. H. Tyler
Captain U.S.C.
Sub-Asst Comr

Recd back 1st D. L. & La. June 25th 1867

Recd at Sub Dist of La. June 25th 67

J. S. A.S.A.C. Assumption Parish (B.R.F.&A.L.) 1867

Office Asst Sub Asst Comr
Bu R.F. and A.L.
Napoleonville, La
June 6th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Capt W.H. Tyler U.S.C. Sub Asst Comr Bu R.F.&A.L. 1st Sub District Dept of La. stating that the name of the within Applicant is Rebina Albino whose father's Name is Sam Albino, gardener residing in Greenville or upper part of Jefferson City with Madam Cora or Rohn nees Dedgewick Hospital. The Circular Letter from War Dept B.R.F.&A.L. dated May 24/67 has not been received at this Office

O.H. Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Comr.

Sub Asst Com B.R.F.&A.L. June 6th 1867
Napoleonville La

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Head Quarters

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

1st Sub Dist. Dist of La

New Orleans June 3/67

Respectfully returned to Mr. O. H.

Kempton, Asst. Sub Asst Commr, who

will state the name, in full, and

residence of the within applicant's father

in order that the truth of the facts alleged

may be ascertained. For information in

regard to transportation see Circ letter

War Dept. B R F & A L. May 21 1867

H. H. Fuller

Captain & A.C.

Sub Asst Commr

Rec'd Back June 13 1867

H-9- 1st L, D, Bu R, F & A L. Co. 67

Hd Qrs Bureau, R. F & A L.
1st Sub Dist — D, & Dept of La
New Orleans. June 13th 1867

Respectfully referred
to Mr D. J. Sterrille asst
Sub asst Comr. &c —
for investigation & report
as to the ability and will-
ingness of "Sam Albins" to
support his son

[illegible]

E. H. Fuller
Capt 21st C
Sub asst Comr

J.

for
1867
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

L O Parker aaag

June 26th 1867

H^d Q^rs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans La. June 26. 1867.

L. A. Parker
2^d Lieut^t 1st U.S. Inf^y & A.A.A.Genl
by Order
The Assistant Commissioner

Informs Mr O. H. Hempstead A. S. A. Comm^r that Captain Armstrong A. Q. M. is directed to send to him the enclosed detailed number of rations for which he will receipt x x x x

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., June 26th 1867

O. N. Hempstead
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comr.
Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Napoleonville La

Via Capt. W. H. Taylor
Sub. Asst. Comr. N. O. La

Sir

I am directed by Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. S. Mower to inform you that Captain W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. has this day been directed to ship the following number of rations to you addressed as follows

To "Pairiscountville" (3.000) Three thousand rations
" "Napoleonville" (2.500) Twenty five hundred rations

for issue to the destitute of your Parish.

Returns on the blanks sent herewith will be forwarded to Captain W. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. and a report of same sent to this office on the last day of each month.

Very Respectfully your Obt. Svnt.

L. O. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U. S. C. S. Infty & A. A. Genl

F 753 Burrows 67.

Office Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La.
June 26. 1867.

Hempstead O. H.
A. S. A. Com.

Requests permission to apply for appointment on Board of Register for Assumption. Mr. Pintado one of members is going away for a few days, and says when he returns he may resign & with President of the Board, will recommend him for the place. He can if allowed perform duty of both offices.

H-153 Bureau R.F. & A.L. 67

Headquarters Bureau R.F. & A.L.
District of Louisiana
New Orleans. July 3rd 1867

Respectfully returned to Lt. O.H. Hempstead. Asst. Ast. Comr. for his Capt W.W. Tyler. Sub. Asst. Comr.

Disapproved: It being thought that the duties of Asst. Ast. Comr. of this Bureau if faithfully performed will occupy all of Lt. Hempstead's time

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. J.B. Howard

O.D. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Inf. A.A.A.G.

H-19 1st S.D. B.R.F. & A.L. Ltr.

Hd Qrs. Bureau, R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub-Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans. July 2nd 1867

Respectfully forwarded
Disapproved

E.B./21

W.W. Tyler
Captain V.R.C.
Sub-Asst Comr

H-35 1st Ltr. R.F. & A.L. La. Ltr.

Hd Qrs Bureau R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub-Dist, Dist of La
New Orleans, July 5th 1867

Respectfully transmitted

E.B./2 Ltr

W.W. Tyler
Captain V.R.C.
Sub Asst Comr

Rec'd at Dist La July 5 1867
Rec'd at S.D. La. July 2, 1867

Office of Asst Sub Asst Commissioner
Bureau R.F. and A.L. Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville June 26th 1867.

Lt C Parker
2nd Lieut. 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General. Bu R.F. and A.L. La

Lieut.

I have the
honor most respectfully to request permission
from the Assistant Commissioner to apply for
the appointment as Register on the Board for
this Parish Mr Pintado one of its members has
a leave of absence for a few days and wishes
me to take his place while he is absent.
He tells me on his return he may resign
and in that case he would with the President
of the Board recommend my appointment.
I think I would be appointed if I receive
permission to accept of the same.
The Board has already visited differ-
ent parts of the Parish and is now permanently
(over)

located at Napoleonville. I can attend to all of the additional duties that would thereby arise without neglecting or in any manner interfering with those of my present Office

Trusting I commit no error in making this request I remain

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servent
O. H. Hempstead Jr
Asst Sub Asst Commissr
Bureau R.F. and A.L.

Through
Capt W.W. Tyler U.S.C.
Sub Asst Com Bu R.F. & A.L.
1st Sub Dist, Dist of La
New Orleans La

W B Armstrong
Agent
June 27th/67

Bur. R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office Asst A. M.
New Orleans La. June 27. 1867

W. B. Armstrong
Capt, A. Q. M. and A. C. S.

Entering Requisitions and Receipts for Subsistence Stores shipped per Steamer to Mr. H. O Hempstead A. S. A. Comm'r Napoleonville

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., June 27th 1867.

Mr O. H. Hempstead
U. S. A. Comy
Sir.

I herewith enclose you requisitions in duplicate and reciepts in duplicate for Subsistance Stores shiped you this day per Steamer Mone.

You will please sign reciepts and requisitions in Duplicate and return to this Office at your earliest convenience.

This Issue is made in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 11 War Dept Bu R F & A L Washington D.C. April 3. 1867

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Captain & A Q M U. S. A. C. S
Bureau &c

Napoleonville La.
No Date

Homestead Co. N. Me
Asst Sup. Asst Comsr
Parish of Assumption

Transmits Monthly
Report of Schools, Receipts
and Expenditures for the
Month of June 1867

Recd C. S. F. C. July 1st 1867

Head Quarters
Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Office Genl Supt Ed.
New Orleans June 29
1867

Respectfully returned for completion. The location of each school, name of teacher number of pupils &c. according to the heading of the within Blank, will be given each school, whether private or under the Bureau will be reported in the proper columns.

The District Supts report was not rec'd at this Office until the 1st inst. instead of ten (10) days earlier

Your attention is particularly invited to letter from this Office of June 8th.

Frank R. Chase
Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
General Supt Educ

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comis Bu RFALL
Parish of Assumption Napoleonville

Frank R. Shaw
Brvt. Maj. U.S. Vols.,
Genl Supt of Education.

Major

I have the honor to transmit herewith my "Monthly Reports of Schools, and Receipts and Expenditures &c." for the Month ending June 15th 1867.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
O. H. Hempstead Jr.
Asst. Sub Asst. Comis. Bu. R.F. & A.L.

W B Armstrong Agt

July 2nd 67

Bur R. F & A. L.
State of La
Office Asst. Q. M.
New Orleans La. July 2. 1867.

W. B. Armstrong
Capt. and A. Q. M.

Enclosing to Mr. O. H. Hempstead A. S. A. C.
Napoleonville La, 2 Bills of Loading for signature

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Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

{No. 154 Julia Street.}

New Orleans, La., July 2nd 1867

Mr. O. K. Kempstead,
Asst: Subs: Asst: Com
Napoleonville La.

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose herewith for your signature Two Original and Two Duplicate Bills of Lading.

Please sign Certificates Nos 1 and 2, on the Back of Each Bill and return to this Office as soon as possible.

Very respectfully &c.

W. B. Armstrong.
Capt. and A.Q.M.

L O Parker
A A A
July 2nd/67

Asst Com Bur R. F & A. L.
Dept of La
New Orleans July 2. 1867.

L. A. Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U.S. Infty
A.A.A Genl

Transmits to Mr O.H. Hempstead A.S.
A.C. Napoleonsville La vouchers for the
month of June with information to sign them
and forward to Capt W.B. Armstrong A.Q.
M. for payment.

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HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 2" 1867

Mr C. H. Hempstead
Asst. Sub. Asst. Commissioner
Napoleonville, La

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith your vouchers for the month of June 1867, and to inform you that Captain W. B. Armstrong, A.Q.M. will pay the amount to any person you may designate on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdient Servant
L.O. Parker
2" Lieut. 1st U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. General.

Henry M. Whittelsey
Brvt Brig Gen
Chief 2 M

July 9th 1867.

War Department
Bur. R. F & A. L.
Washington D.C. July 9. 1867.

Henry M. Whittelsey
Bvt Brigdr. General & Chief Q. M.

Forwards to Mr. A.C. Ellis Agent at Napoleonville La one Copy of Circular-letter dated June 27. 1867.

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[Form 9.]

War Department,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands,

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,

Washington, July 9 1867.

I have the honor to transmit herewith One Circular Letter copies each of ~~General Orders~~ Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., ~~Nos.~~ dated June 27, 1867

~~Also,~~ One copies each of Circulars, Commissioner Bureau R., F., and A. L., Nos. 21, 1867

the receipt of which you will promptly acknowledge, by signing and returning the accompanying letter.

You will be held responsible for the distribution of Orders to officers serving under your direction.

By order of Maj.-Gen. O. O. Howard, Commissioner.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Bvt. Brig.-Gen. and Chief Q. M.,
Bureau R., F., and A. L.

To A. C. Ellis
Agent
Opelousas, La.

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of La.
New Orleans La July 16. 1867

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The Asst Commissioner
by
L. A. Parker
1st Lieut 1st U. S. Inft
A. A. A. G.

Informs O. H. Hempstead A. S. A. Comr. Napoleonville La. that 6000 rations will be sent to him for distribution to the destitutes

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O-50-1st Dist B R & A L

Hd Qrs. Bureau R, F & AL
1st Sub-Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans. July 17th 1867

Respectfully transmitted
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2165

H. H. Ludlow
Captain 6 C.
Sub-Asst Com

Rcd 1st Dist La July 17th 1867

P-12 - B R F & A L. Par Assumption 1867

Office of A S A C. Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville July 1867

Rec'd Parish of Assumption July 18th 1867

#902.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 16th 1867

Lt. O. H. Copeland
Asst Supt Asst Comm. Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Napoleonville La.
Through Capt W. W. Tyler, Sub Asst Comm &c

Sir,

I am directed by Bvt Maj Gal J. A. Mower to inform you that Captain W. D. Armstrong A.Q.M. has been directed to ship to your care, addressed to Bayou Station, per N.O. Opelousas R.R. by the train leaving Algiers on Tuesday morning next the 20th inst two thousand rations (2000) for issue to the destitute persons in that portion of your parish -

You will therefore proceed to Bayou Station in time to receive the rations and distribute them in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 11. War Dept, Bureau R.F.&A.L. Washington D.C.

Blank Returns will be sent by Capt W.D. Armstrong A.Q.M. with the rations.

It is impracticable to send any person with these rations, and they will be delayed. until

Tuesday next, in order that you may have sufficient time to reach Boat Station in time to receive and issue them.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

2d. Lieut. 1st. U.S. Infantry
A. A. A. Genl.

A.A. Gen. Bur. R. F. & A. L.
State of La
New Orleans La July 17. 1867.

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L. A. Parker.
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Inf'try &
A.A.A.Gen.
H/Q.
The Assistant Commissioner

Directing to have the enclosed application for backpay & bounty on account of Dennis Gatter, late Co F. 7th U.S.C.T. executed before a Clerk of the Court &c. &c.

R. 54 - 1st SD BR 78 AL &c 17

1st 2nd. Bureau R. F. & A.L.
1st Sub-Dist - Dist of La
New Orleans. July 18. 67

Respectfully transmitted.
CB 2/67

R. H. Zeller
Captain 7th USC
Sub-Asst Com

One Enclosure

Read 1st SD La July 18th 1867

#906.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., July 17th 1867

Lt. C. H. Hempstead
Asst Sub. Asst. Comr Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Napoleonville La
Thro' Captain W. W. Tyler
Sub Asst Comr &c

Sir.

I am directed by Bvt Maj Gen'l J. S. Hollowar to request you to have the enclosed Application for Arrears of Pay & Bounty on account of Dennis Gatten late of Co. "F" 7th U.S.C.I executed before a Clerk of a Court of Record and if marks are made let them be witnessed by two written signatures - returning same to this office with this letter as soon as possible -

The previous applications in this case were informed having been made before a justice of the peace & the marks of witnesses not attested,

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
L. Baker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infantry
Asst. Asst. General

W. B. Armstrong
A. G. M.
July 22nd/67.

Bur. R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office Asst A. M.
New Orleans July 22. 1867

W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. M & D. O.

Informs Mr. O. H. Hempstead A. S. A. Comm. that subsistence Stores have been shipped for him by R. Road and requested the signature and return of Requisition and Receipts enclosed

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Rec'd Jacksonville July 23rd

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., July 22d 1867.

Mr O. H. Hempstead
A. S. A. Comy

Sir

Enclosed please find requisitions in duplicate and receipts in triplicate for subsistance stores applied for this day for R.O. & R.R

You will please sign requisitions and receipts in duplicate and return them to this Office at your earliest convenience

Rations issued to be in accordance with the provisions of Circular No 11 War Dept R&P A.L. Washington DC. 1867

Very Respectfully
Your Obt
W.B. Armstrong
Captain & A.Q.M. U.S.A.
Bureau &c

W B Armstrong
A.G.M.
July 25th /67

Hd Qrs Bur. R. F & A.L.
State of La
Office Asst Q.M.
New Orleans La July 26th 1867

W. B. Armstrong
Capt Asst Q.M. & D.O.

Acknowledges receipt of Return of Persons & Articles hired and accounts for Rent and Postage with instructions in relation to making out Reports and accounts.

Rec'd Napoleonville July 29th/867

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.] *Office Assistant Quartermaster.*

Report "F" *New Orleans, La.,* July 20 1867.

Maj. O. H. Alexander

Asst. Supt. Asst. Comr. Bu. R.,

Mississippi River,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith Letter of the 12th inst. transmitting Report "Form D" of returns & Articles, and the following accounts for settlement, with Abstract &c., is received.

(1) E. D. Williamson — Rent — [illegible] 75.00

(2) E. D. Williamson — Rent — above 35.00 per mo.

(3) Angelo Gray — services — " 2.50

(4) (own) — Hospl. — May & June. 4.50

Enclosed herewith please find Check No above amount to your order for the sum of Forty Dollars for accounts (2) & (3).

Accounts (1) & (4) with Report "Form D" are [illegible]

Civil magistrate who in his official capacity uses a seal. (Ins. Manual, Art. 2. Par. 14. & note.)

Request "Form 2" for each vessel should be made forwarded to Collectors, in triplicate, Forms enclosed.

Abstract B. not required. All accounts being adjusted at this office.

The account for your transportation will be made, and forwarded to Washington for Audit and paid on its return to this Office, and being receipted by the proper Agent or Officer of the Steamer.

I am respectfully

W. B. Armstrong

Capt. and A.Q.M.

W B Armstrong
A.Q.M.
July 26th 1867

Office A. Q. M.
New Orleans La. July 26. 1867.

W. B. Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. M.

Informs Mr. O. H. Hempstead A. S. Asst Comr. that blanks forms for the issue of rations are mailed for him by the steamer "New Era"

Rec'd Napoleonville July 29/67

Office A. A. G. M.
New Orleans L. July 26th 67

Mr O. H. Hempstead
A. D. C.

Sir

Your communication dated July 24th 1867 requesting Blank Forms for the Issue of rations is at hand and in answer would state that the Blanks were sent the same day the rations were by mail. I also send this day by Steamer "New Era" as you directed another quantity

Very Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Captain & A. A. G.
BB 3/4 L L G

D 74 (Bu. R. F. & A. L. La.) 1867

Parish of Assumption

July 1867

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Dugas J. B. S.
Presd't Police Jury.

Transmits Report of Indigent & helpless people in that Parish requiring assistance.

Wrapper—(../... Enclosures.)

D 74 (Bu. R.F. & A. L., La.) 1867

HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, July 27th 1867

Respectfully referred to Mr. O. H. Hempstead, A. S. A. C. at Napoleonville.—(Thro. Capt. W. W. Tyler. Sub Asst. Com. Dr.) for report.— He will inform the Police Jurors that they must in future send their reports through him for approval.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U.S.A.

E B 3/55.
L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut. 1st U.S. Infty
A. A. A. Genl.

D-71-1st S D L Q.T. & C. La 67

Hd Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub. Dist. Dist of La.
New Orleans. July 21. 1867

Respectfully transmitted
E B/271

W. W. Tyler
Captain U.S.A.
Sub. asst. Com.

Q.T. & C. 1st S D La July 20th 1867

Office of Asst Sub Asst Comst
Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption
Napoleonville Aug 8th 1867

Mr Dugas informs me that he had no idea that his Report would be sent to Hd Qrs. Bu. R F & A L but was informed that there was a Relief Association of the Citizens of New Orleans and elsewhere and to the Secty of that Association his Report was sent. He thought if the Citizens were contributing to relieve the sufferers of the overflow, his Parish was as needy and deserving as any & he hoped to relieve the Bureau in part of this enormous expence by applying to them He is now preparing a Report which will be forwarded through the proper channels

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servt
C H Hempstead
A A A Comm Gen

EB W

Through
Lt W Tyler
Capt 6th C. S. A. Comdt

L. A. Parker
aag.
Aug 1st /67

No 6th Dist R. F & A. L.
State of La
New Orleans La. Aug. 1. 1867

L. A. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U. S. Inf, & A. A. A. Gen.

Transmits vouchers for the month of July 1867 with information that Capt W. B. Armstrong, A. Q. M. & D.O. will pay the amount on the same being returned to him properly signed

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O-85-, 1st Dist La, Aug 2, 1867

1st Ind 2nd, Bureau R. F & A. L.-
1st Sub. Dist - Dist of La
New Orleans, Aug 2d, 1867

Respectfully transmitted -
E B/273

H. H. Tyler
Captain, D.R.C.
Sub asst Com

Rec'd, at La Dist, Aug 1st, 67

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 1st, 1867

Lt. O. H. Humpstead
Asst Sub Asst Comm'r,
Parish of Assumption, La.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith your vouchers for the month of July 1867. — and to inform you that Capt H. B. Armstrong A. Q. M. and D. C. will pay the amount to any person you may designate on the same being returned to him properly signed

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt
L. D. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U. S. Infy
A. A. A. General

L. O. Parker
Asst Genl
Aug 5th 67

R. G. Dix Bvt. R. F. & A. L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Aug. 5. 1867

L. A. Parker
2d Lieut 11th U. S. Inft'y
A. A. A. G. & A. A. I. G.

Transmits blanks Inspection reports and request acknowledgment of receipt.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 5th 1867

Mr O. H. Hempstead
Asst Sub Asst Comr
Napoleonville La

Sir

I have the honor to this day transmit one half (1/2) dozen blank inspection reports, which you will please acknowledge receipt of

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Svt
L. Parker
2d Lt 1st U.S. A
a.a.a.g & a.a.d.c.

Rec'd 8th
ans 8th

W. B. Armstrong
Capt
Aug 5th 67

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of La
Office Asst Q. M.
New Orleans La. Aug. 5. 1867.

W. B. Armstrong
Capt. Asst Q. M. & D. O.

Calling the attention of O. H. Hempstead, A. S. A. G. Napoleonville La to the provisions of Circular No 7. May 9th 1867 from Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A L. regarding property return.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Assistant Quartermaster,

| No. 154 Julia Street. |

New Orleans, La., August 5th 1867.

Lieut. O. H. Montgomery, Asst.
Asst. Supt. Asst. Comr. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Natchitoches, La.

Sir,

Your attention is respectfully invited to the Provisions of Circ. No 7, War. Dept. Bu. R. F. & A. L. dated Washington Mar. 9th 1867, regarding Property Returns.

Your Returns for the months of June has not been received at this office.

For all property in your possession pertaining to the "Gen. Dept." Returns are required in triplicate.

You will please transmit your returns as directed by the above named circular with as little delay as possible.

Very respectfully
Your obt. servt
[illegible]
Asst. Q. M. Gen. Supt.

Rec'd 8th
Regd 14

W B Armstrong
A. A. G. M.
Aug 8th 1867

No Qr Mr Dept R. F & A. L.
State of Louisiana
Office Asst Q. M.
New Orleans La Aug. 8. 1867.

W B. Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. M & D. O.

Forwards check for payment of Rent and Postage — & &

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

No. 154 Julia Street.

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., Aug. 8th 1867.

Lieut. O. H. Hempstead Co.
Asst. Sub. Asst. Govt. Agt.
Opelousville La.

Sir,

Your letter of the first inst: Transmitting the following accounts is received.

E. O. Melancon - Rent. - $30.00
" acct - Postage - 4.50

Enclosed please find Check No. 374, for the sum of Thirty Five Dollars, and drawn to your own order, and your Postage account for signature to receipt.

Very respectfully
W. B. Armstrong
Capt. & A. Gen. & AQ.

LB 14

Hd Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of La
Office Asst Q. M.
New Orleans La Aug. 15. 1867

W. B. Armstrong
Capt. Asst Q. M. & D. O.

Returning to Mr O. H. Hempstead A. S.
A. Comm. Napoleonville La for correction and
instruction how to do it.

Respectfully
Your ob't Servt
W. B. Armstrong
Aug 15th 1867

Referring to 2M Returns

W. B. Armstrong
Aug 15th 1867
Refferring to 2M Returns

Ho Qrs Bur R. F & A. L.
State of La
Office Asst Q. M.
New Orleans La Aug. 15. 1867

W. B. Armstrong
Capt. Asst Q. M. & D. O.

Returning to Mr O. H. Hempstead A. S.
A. Comm. Napoleonville La for correction and
intruction how to do it.

Sworn to Blank
this day

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office Assistant Quartermaster,

| No. 154 Julia Street. |

New Orleans, La., August 15th 1867.

Mr O. H. Hempstead
A. S. A. Comr
Sir.

Enclosed please find your Monthly returns for May. respectfully returned. with the following Instructions Viz. that C Sig Pay Holders and one Ord Stand ord Bureau Property and if to be accounted for at all should be accounted for on a seperate return but I am under the impression that the Ord Stand and Pay Holders ord not to be reported at all as Sig. as they were not drawn on a Special requisition but issued on Req 38 and can be expended. I have graned the above named article and you need make but one report in triplicate that being for the G. M. General and foward through this Office as before

Very Respectfully
W. B. Hamilton
Asst Q. M. Bureau &c

W B Armstrong
Capt & A. Q. M.

Aug 2/ 67

No Q. Mr Bur. R. F & A. L
State of La
Office Asst Q. M
New Orleans La. Aug. 21. 1867

W. B. Armstrong
Capt. Asst Q. M & D. O.

Request that M. O. Hempstead, A. S. A. Comm. Napoleonville La forward at once the Report of Persons & Articles hired for July 1867 in triplicate.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

Office Assistant Quartermaster.

New Orleans, La., August 21 1867.

Mr O. H. Hempstead
Asst. Sub. Asst. Comm
Sir.

I find no. report of Rents and Articles hired Forms No 2 by you on file in this office for the month of July 1867. You will please forward the same, in triplicate, at the earliest possible moment. In future you will forward the same previous to the 5th of the following month

Very. Respectfully
W. P. Abbott
Captain & Q M
A A A G La

New Orleans

Aug 22d 1867

Gen. Sutler from
the Asst Com.

HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 Julia St.,

New Orleans, La., August 22d 1867

Circular Letter

The attention of Sub Assistant Commissioners is called to the indifferent manner in which Tri Monthly Reports are made by many of the Assistant Sub. Assistant Commissioners, also to the fact, that there is many instances, an unnecessary delay in forwarding them.

Hereafter the following subjects, as well as all other subjects worthy of mention, will be reported upon in full.

Whether or not the freedmen are working well, and are well treated by their employers!

Their moral condition.

General condition of schools, and whether freed-people take much interest in them,

General condition of all plantations, stating condition of the crops, and mentioning the kind being raised.

State of feeling between whites & blacks, and during the prevalence of Yellow Fever or any other disease of an epidemic character, the number of cases will, as near as possible be given, with such other information as may be of interest to the Bureau.

By Order of
Bvt Maj Genl J. A. Mower U.S.A.
Asst Commissioner

(Signed) L. C. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U.S. Infy
A. A. A. General.

Official
J. M. Lee
Actg Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Hd Qrs Bur R.F & A.L.
State of La.
Office Asst Q.M.
New Orleans La August 22. 1867.

W. B. Armstrong
Capt. Asst Q. M & D.O

Encloses checks for payment of Rent and postage to Mr. O.H. Hempstead A.S.A. Comm. Napoleonville La.

W B Armstrong
Aug 22 nd 1867.
Examining Clerk
for $49 30/100

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

[No. 154 Julia Street.]

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office Assistant Quartermaster,

New Orleans, La., August 22nd 1867.

Mr. O. H. Kempstead Jr.
Asst: Supt: Asst: Comr
Napoleonville La,

Sir,

Your letter of the 15th inst, transmitting the following vouchers is received:-

E. O. McLaucon	Asst	Supt	$20.00	
Joseph Dupratz	"	"	15 00	
L. Weil	"	"	10 00	
(Over)	Postage		4.00	$49.00

Enclosed please find Check No 401, Drawn to your own order for the sum of Forty Nine and 00 Dollars in full of the above Accounts,

Very respectfully.

Your obt servt
W. B. Armstrong
Supt. & Asst. Comr. R.D.

/ Recruiting district of La B R Tn & Ky

W. W. Tyler Capt 1st U.S.C.
Ind Asst Commissary

Aug 24th 1867.

Order to forward Appointment as Agent B. R. Tn. & Ky. without delay. stating date on which it took effect

Rec'd Waterloo Mills Aug 29th 1867

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

7th Sub Dist - **DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.**

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 24th 1867

Mr Q. A. Hempstead
Asst sub - asst Comr
Napoleonville - La.

Sir

You will please forward to this Office without delay, Your appointment as Agent of this Bureau - together with that of your Clerk - if you have one - You will also state the date on which the appointments took effect - These appointments will be returned to you -

I have the honor to be
Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servant
W. H. Tyler
Captain U.S.C.
Sub - asst Comr

H-54-1et DS LA RQ & ASSt Lr

Office AS- a Com
Par of Assumption. La
Thibodeauville. Aug 27. th 187

O. H. Hempstead
Asst Sub- asst Comrse

Reports in case of James. Howard-
(Cold)- who complains that he
has worked the whole season for
Mr Vevas- and now has been
discharged- and payment of back
wages refused- Also in case of
Frank Felix-(Cold)- who has been
discharged by his employer- Mr
Bonyloise- and settlement for
his services refused-
Letters were sent to these persons-
by hands of Complainants- which
were treated with Contempt-
Mr Bonyloise- assaulted
Felix and drove him away- etc-

Rec~ at DS La Aug 29th 187

H-54-1et DS BQ & ASSt Lr

Hd Qrs, Bureau Q.M. & AS-
1et Sub. Dist- Dist of La
New Orleans. Aug 29th 187

Sylvia

Respectfully returned to
Mr O.H. Hempstead- asst
Sub- asst Comrse-
Who will at once visit Thibo-
deaux & Bonyloise- examine
their accounts with Complain-
ants, and if their claims
are found to be just, will
demand from them payment
of all monies due-
EB/20

W. H. Ellis
Captain C.Q.M.
Sub. asst Qmr

Office of A S A Comm. Bu R F & A L
Opelousas Aug 29th/65

L. C. Parker
2nd Lt 1st U S Inf'y
A. A. A. Gen'l. Bu R. F. & A. L

Lieut:

I respectfully request instructions in relation to the following cases.
James Howard, a freedman has been working on Mr Hanna Devas Plantation this season and now that the crop is made has been discharged by the Overseer and a settlement of the Back pay refused. I wrote a note to Mr Devas in behalf of Howard but he (Devas) threw it this letter on the ground and spit on it saying I had no right to interfere and he did not care for me. He has not settled with Howard and I am at a loss to know how to compel him to

The other case is similar. Frank Felix worked for Mr Beongeois and cannot get his pay and when he carried him a note from me was assaulted by Beongeois with a club and driven from the place.

Felix will prosecute him for assault but how can he collect his money.

Please inform me as soon as possible for similar cases are arising every day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obdt Servent
O H Hempstead
A. A. A. C. B. R. F. & A. L.

Through
Capt W M Tyler 7 R C
Sub Asst Comsy R.

Circular Letter

Aug 29th 1867

Discontinuing Supplies

Hd Qrs: Bureau R. F. & A.L.
1st Sub. Dist - Dist of La
New Orleans. Aug 29th, 1865

Circular Letter

In accordance with instructions from the Headquarters of the Bureau - no more supplies at present will be issued for the relief of Indigent and Helpless persons -
The Assistant Commissioner has however requested that this States be excepted — Any Rations that the Agents of this Bureau may have on hand - will be issued to those only - whose Condition is such that they require immediate relief -

H. H. Tyler
Captain & A.D.C. & sub-asst Com

A. H. Hempstead
asst sub-asst Com
Napoleonville, La

W. W. Tyler
Asst Adjt Genl

Aug 30th 1867

Transmitting Circulars
No 12. – Q.M. Mstrs Bks
R & A.L. Offrs of Ln

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

pl Sub — DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. ~~124~~ 14½ JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., August 30th 1867

Sir

The provisions of Circular no 12 - C.S. Head Quarters Bureau, R, F, & A.L. - Dist of La. / 1867 - Not having in all cases, been complied with by the Agents of this Bureau - in this sub - District - it is again forwarded for your guidance -

Its provision must be strictly observed - and in all cases the last Paragraph will be promptly Complied with -

You will please acknowledge receipt of this Communication -

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant

H. H. Tyler

Captain. U.S.C. - sub - asst Com

Maj Gen O. H. Howard

asst sub - asst Com'r &c

E. O Parker
2nd Lieut 1st U S Infantry
A A A General

Sept 2nd 1867

Transmitting Vouchers

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 JULIA STREET.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 2nd 1867

Mr. O. H. Hempstead
Apt. Sub Apt. Comsr. B. R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Assumption La.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith your vouchers for the month of August 1867, and to inform you that the Disbursing Officer of these Headquarters will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. O. Parker
2nd Lieut. 1st U. S. Infty.
A. A. A. Genl.

Circular Letter

Selembey 6th 1867

Capt W M Tyler 1st R.C.

Sub Asst Comsyt &c

To turn over horses

to Mr W B Armstrong

Quartermasters Agent

Hd Qrs Bureau R F & A L
et Sub. Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans. Sept 6th 1865

Circular Letter

Asst Sub - Asst Comrs of this Sub-District will at once forward to this Office a report of the number of Government horses now in their possession - Any Agent of this Bureau having any horses will at once turn one of them over to Mr H B Armstrong - Quartermasters Agent for this Bureau - who will furnish transportation for the same -

H H Tyler
Captain. U.S.C. - Sub - Asst Comr

Mr O H. Hempstead
Asst Sub - Asst Comrs
Napoleonville. La

Capt W. H. Tyler, A. A. C.
Sub Asst Comsry

Sept 7th 1867

Calling for Name
and Birthplace and
last Residence of
all employees

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

1 Dist — **DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.**

No. ~~154~~ 143 JULIA STREET,

New Orleans, La., Sept 7th 1867

Sir

You will please forward, at once, to this office a report of all Civilians Employed by this Bureau in the Parish under your Direction - to include the following -

Clerks, Messengers - laborers - &c - giving the name - the State where born - from what state employed - and the amount of Monthly Compensation -

Your own name will be included in the list -

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obdt Servant

W. H. Tyler

Captain. A.A.G. & sub - asst Com'r

Mr O. H. Stimpstead

asst sub - asst Com'r &c

Napoleonville - La

Napoleonville La
Sept 18. 1867

Shafer D. J.

Encloses letter from Wm
Sims claiming of him
$5 as security in case
of Payne Washington
Thinks that as the
Case was not tried before
the Court, no fee is due.

Wm Sims

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. 187

Parish of Terrebonne La.
Sept 25th 1867.

Dear Sir.

Several weeks ago a colored man by the name of Paylon Washington was arrested on our plantation and taken to Napoleonville, to be tried. I was anxious to do something for him and gave him a letter to Mr H. Garner telling him, if he would defend Paylon. I would go security for him, to the amount of Twenty five dollars. Paylon comes back, and brings me this enclosed letter. from Mr Sims - who says he cleared Paylon, but Paylon says that his case never was tried. I write you to find out all about the matter. If Mr Sims got

by a fair trial
Payton out of his troubles, I will
pay him, but if the case never
was tried before the court I
don't think Mr Sims can
claim a charge. Please
write me immediately
I am. ~~m~~ Respectfully
W. D. Shaffer

P. S.

If the case was not tried in
a legal manner. I don't
think it right that Payton
should pay any fee.

Yours &c
W. D. S.

Natchitoches, Sept. 18th 1867

Mr. F. J. Shaffer,
Parish Terrebonne.

Dear Sir

Mr. H. H. Carver the Dist. Atty. of the 4th Judl. Dist. referred Payton Washington, col'd to me for professional services ~~to me~~ as his counsel in a criminal case lately pending against him before the Court. (I attended to his case and have obtained his release + acquittal)

Mr. Carver told me you held yourself

as security for Payton
Washington in the sum
of twenty five dollars, -
the amount of my
fee in this case.
You will please
forward that amount
to me at the earliest
convenient occasion
and oblige
Yours very respectfully

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Office Surg.-in-Chief Hd.Qrs. Bu R.F.A.L.

New Orleans Sept 24th 1867.

Swartzwelder A. C.
Surg U.S.V. Surg-in-Chief
Dist of La.

In reference to communication of the 16th inst from Col. Kempstead as.ac. referred to him by the Asst Comr of La. Requests answers to a series of questions bearing on the necessity of re-establishing the Med. Dept of the Bureau in the Parish of Assumption, that he may be able to act upon correct knowledge of the circumstances

Wrapper—(1 Enclosures.)

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, 186

Respectfully

OFFICE OF SURGEON-IN-CHIEF,

Headquarters Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

New Orleans, La., Sept. 24. 1867.

P. H. Hempstead Jr Esqr.

A. S. A. C. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Napoleonville La.,

Sir:

Part of your communication to the Asst. Comr. of the 10th inst. has been referred to this Office.

In order to enable me to act understandingly, I respectfully request that the following data may be furnished me.

1st. The number (estimated) of destitute freedmen who would be within reach of a Medical Officer. By "destitute" is understood all who are not able to pay for Med. attendance and Medicines.

2nd. Do the local authorities refuse or neglect to provide for the above class?

3rd. Where the freedman is labouring by Contract in which his Employer has bound himself to provide these things, is the Contract carried out in good faith?

(over)

4th. Can the services of a resident Physician be obtained who can take the oath? If so, at what compensation per month would he furnish med. attendance and Medicines?

The Med. Dept of the Bureau was withdrawn from your Parish Nov. 30. 1866, because, as the records show, it was no longer needed. It would be a step backwards to reëstablish it, and it should not be done unless the necessity be indisputable and urgent.

Very respectfully,
Your Obdt. Servt.
A. C. Swartzwelder,
Surg. U. S. Vols.
Surg-in-Chief Dist. La.

Thro'
Lt. J. M. Lee
A. A. A. Genl.
Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Id 282 Bu R F A La. 67.

Headquarters Bureau R F. A L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Sep 23 / 67.

Respectfully referred to Surgeon
A C Swartzwelder. to know if
the services of a Physician are
required at Assumption Parish

By order of
Bt Maj Genl J A Mower.
Asst Comm for La.

O B
3/150 J. Noble
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A. Genl.

Id 158 Bu R F A La. 67.

Headquarters Bureau R F. A L.
State of Louisiana
New Orleans Sept 24 / 67

Respectfully transmitted to
Mr O H Hempstead, A A.C.
Parish of Assumption. La,
(through Capt N. N. Tyler. Sub Asst
Comm. 1st Sub District. La)

By order of
Bt Maj. Genl J A Mower A A.G.
Asst Comm

O B
3/154
J. Noble
1st Lieut 39th U.S Infty
A.A.A. Genl.

Office of A. S. A. G. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
Napoleonville La.
Sept. 10th 1867.

L. O. Parker
2d Lieut 1st U. S. Infy.
A. A. A. General, Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Lieut,

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"The sickness in the parish is on the increase and several Deaths have occurred of Fever but the Physicians have not reported it as the Yellow Fever as yet."

"I would fel very much relieved if I could receive an answer to my enquries about hiring a Physician in cases of Destitution."

"I have been sick for the last few days with fever, but am now able to be out again, and I know there are many cases where the people are not able to procure the attendance of a Physician; the lack of which, with the general destitution prevailing, will be sure to increase the sickness to an alarming extent."

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Very Respectfully—

over

Your Obedient Servant.

(signed) O. H. Humpstead. Jr.

A.S.A.C. Bureau K.F. & A.L.

Official

2nd Lieut 1st U.S Infy

" 1 & A.A. Genl.

H 306 Bu R & A L. La. 67.

Office Bureau R. F. and A. L.
Parish of Assumption La.
Napoleonville. Octo. 18 1867

Hempstead O H A.S.A.C.
Parish of Assumption.

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states that John White, (c) who was hired, for the year by Lauve and Vegas: on Sept. 4th he was discharged and ordered to leave the place at once. On application to him, permission was given White to remain on the place until he could save his crop. Lauve & Vegas applied to A. Lauve J. P. for an order of ejectment, who has decided that White violated his contract and must leave the place in 3 days, and pay costs of suit. The testimony shows that White did not break his contract in any manner. Asks instructions in this & similar cases. etc.

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Hd Qrs Bureau R F & A L -
1st Sub. Dist - Dist of La -
New Orleans. Oct 21st 67

Respectfully forwarded -
Approved & with recommendation
shall always be paid for services
rendered -
E B / H 2

J. H. Hastings
Brt Lt Col. USA
Sub - Asst Comr

Rec back 1st Div; Oct 25, 67
Rec 1st Div; Oct 25, 67

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Wrapper—(..... Enclosures.)

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Cove Ash

New Orleans, October 24th 1867

Respectfully returned to Ms C H Hempstead, Asst. Sub Asst. Com. (Thro. Bt. Lieut. Col. J. H. Hastings, Sub Asst. Comr. 1st Sub District.)

The freedman John White, will be permitted to remain on the Plantation until his crop is matured and gathered.

The civil proceedings in the case, before A. P. Lauve, J. P. are set aside.

The freedman, not having violated his contract, and having complied with the same in good faith, will be secured full payment, for the period specified in the contract. No deduction will be made in settlements in such cases, when the Planter assumes to discharge the freedmen without just cause.

Similar action will be taken in all cases of this character, when it is clearly shown, upon careful investigation, that the freedmen are unjustly deprived of their rights.

By order of
Bvt. Maj. Genl. J. A. Mower U.S.A.

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J. Wells
1st Lieut. 39th U. S. Infty.
A. A. A. Genl.

Office of A S A C Bu R F & A L
Vicksburg Miss October 13th 1/4 /64

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U S Infantry
A. A. A. General Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Through Capt W W Tyler V R C
Sub Asst Comm &c

Lieut.

I beg most respectfully to call the attention of the Asst. Commissioner to the following statement

John White, (freedman) has been at work on Messrs Lauve & Vegas' Plantation since last January having been hired for the whole year.

On the 4th of September he was discharged and ordered to leave the place immediately. He had planted one acre of ground in Corn Cotton and pumpkins which were nearly ready to be gathered. He applied to me, and after investigating the case I told him to stay until he saved his crop. Messrs Lauve & Vegas applied to the Justice of the Peace Albert Lauve who is a brother of one of them for an order for the ejectment-

of White. After going through with the form of a trial, at which I was present and denounced as a farce. This Brother of the Planters decides that White has broken his Contract and must vacate the premises in three days and pay the Costs of the suit. I have fully investigated this matter and the evedence clearly shews that White did fully perform his part of the Contract in good faith and was at the time of his discharge anxious to remain the year out White was head man besides being blacksmith & Carpenter on the place, and this at the extraordinary low wages of ten dollars per month If the Contract is as binding on the Planters as it is on the Freedmen Laws & Negros should be compelled to pay John White the whole years wages besides the damages he is obliged to suffer in losing his Crop and house rent. An example should be made to prevent the repetition of such outrages

Very Respectfully
Yours Obdt Servt
O H Kempstead
A S A C Bu R F & A L
Parish of Assumption

P.S. This was a private Contract & not one before the Bureau

Hard D.a

Oct 28. 1867

Com. Asst

Surg

S A Ward

Calls for Monthly

Inspection Report

for Jan. Feb. Mar Apr.

May June July and

September.

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Oct 28th 1867.

Mr C. H. Hempstead

Agent, &c., Parish of ~~St~~ Assumption

Napoleonville La.

Sir:

The Assistant Commissioner of this Bureau, for this State, desires me to call your attention to the fact, that your Monthly Inspection Reports for the Months of Jan. Feb. Mar. April. May June. July & Sept 1867, as called for by Circular No. 36, of Dec 30th 1867, from these Headquarters, has not been received. You will please forward these Reports immediately, and state how this delay has occurred.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. A. Nind

Act Inspector

Captain and Assistant ~~Adjutant~~ General.

No 2: B7 Ord A.L.
New Orleans La
Nov 13 1867
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Lee J. M Comm
Ld Ord Dep.

Informs Mr J. W. Swords
that his appointment
has been rec'd but lost.

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Hd Qrs Bureau R 7 & AL-
1st Sub. Dist - Dist of La.
New Orleans. Nov 16th 1867

Respectfully forwarded -
EB/236

D. N. Clements
1st Lt 44th U.S. Infty
Sub-Asst Comr

Rec'd 1st Lt DD Nov 18th 1867

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 13th 1867.

Lt J. W. Woods
Asst Supt Com Bureau R.F.&A.L.
Jacksonville
Fla

Lieut Geo. A. H. Clements Supt Asst Com'r

Sir:

I am directed by the Assistant Commissioner to inform you, that your appointment was received from Washington on the 9th inst and accidentally destroyed at these Head Quarters, and that a duplicate copy of the same has been asked for.

Very Respy
Your Obt Servt

J. W. Sibley
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty A.A.A. General

L-120-1st Dist Q 78 a 82 '67

1st Dist. Dist of La
New Orleans Nov 23/67

New Orleans
Nov. 23. 1867

Lieut. Assistant

Respectfully transmitted-
E D Kelsey

Enclosures Mr Sword's
appointment as Sub
Asst Comy

W H Clements
1st Lt 44th U.S. Infty
Sub-aid Com

2 Enclosures

Rec'd 1st Dist La Nov 23/67

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., November 23d 1867

Mr J. W. Sweets
Asst Sub Asst Com
Natchitoches, La

Sir:

I am directed by the Asst Commissioner to enclose your appointment as Agent of this Bureau, also oath of office required to be taken which will be executed by you and returned to this office as soon as possible.

Very Respy
Your Obdt Servt
J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U.S. Infty
A.A.A.General

Q. M. Dept.
Bu Ref. F. & W
Nov 29th 1865

Ward.
Capt. & A.
Concerning Fuel and
Forage for Offices

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, [illegible] 1867

F. W. Woods
A. A. A. G. Comm'd
Natchitoches

Sir.

Enclosed please find Court Jurat requisition also Bond & Oath of Clerk with requisition for oath and return of same. Also Bond & Oath of Sheriff with requisition for oath & return of same. Please forward by return mail & oblige

Yours Respectfully
L. Thos. Wood
Bvt Lt Col & A.A.G. 2nd Dist.

Armstrong & B

Dec 3rd 67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 Julia St.,

New Orleans, December 3d 1867

S. W. Smordo
A. S. O Comm.
Napoleanville La

Sir.

In reply to your communication of date Nov 4th 1867. I would state as follows: owing to the high freight charged for freight from New-Orleans La to Napoleanville La. you may furnish you allowance for Nov & Dec. 1867 as soon as you can I will certify to the account you get them properly signed and forward to me for payment. you will also forward your requisitions for forage for the month of Dec 1867

Very Respectfully
R. B. Hutchins
A. Q. M. & D. O.
B. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans
Dec 11. 1867

Commissioner Aud
for J M Leonards.

Send vouchers for
Month of Nov.

Lew J Sn

Dec 3. 67

HEADQUARTERS,

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

No. 154 Julia St.

New Orleans, La., December 11 1867

Mr J. W. Swords

Ass't Sub Ass't Commissioner,

Bureau R., F. and A. Lands,

Parish of Assumption La.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Vouchers for the month of November 1867. and to inform you that Mr. W. B. Armstrong, Disbursing Officer and Quartermaster's Agent, will pay the amount to any person you may designate, on the same being returned to him properly signed.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant,

J. W. See

1st Lieut. 39th U. S. Infantry,

Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Armstrong Co B

Dec 17. 67

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

STATE OF LOUISIANA,

Office A. A. Q. M. & D. O., No. 154 *Julia St.,*

New Orleans, December 17th 1867

J. W. Swords
A. S. A. Commr.
Napoleanville La.

Sir.

Enclosed please find vouchers No. 12 also requisitions for fuel for December together with Invoices and reciepts for four offices chairs Enclosed please find your vouchers for the purchase of fuel forage and the offices furniture returned. I would state that you can not sign any vouchers nor buy from yourself. All vouchers to 12 are to be signed by one and you will pay for each month on seperate vouchers and send requisitions properly signed together with the vouchers signed to me for payment. An early transmittal of all papers returned is desired

Very. Respectfully
W. B. Armstrong.
D.O. and Q.M. Agt. Bu RC

S 229 Bu R F & A L La. 67.

New Orleans La
Dec. 17th 1867

Bvt Lt Col W. H. Wm
Asst Sub Asst Comr

States, he visited the city on business connected with the Bureau.

Asks permission to remain in the city until the 19th inst.

S. O. 1st D. B. R. F. & A. L. La 1867

Hd Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La
New Orleans La Dec. 18th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Lieut Col W. H. Wood Asst Comr A. G. Bu. R. F. & A. L. with recommendation that the request be granted.

G. H. Clements
1st Lt. 34th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst Comr

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HEADQUARTERS
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

New Orleans, Dec 24. 1867.

Respectfully returned to Mr J. W. Swords Asst Comr (this Dist) Capt. Clements (A. Comr) whose attention is directed to enclosed Copy of Circular No 4. C. S. from these Headquarters.

He will render an immediate report to these Headquarters stating, in full, the nature of the business upon which he visited New Orleans

By order of
Lieut Col W. H. Wood.

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3 Bvt

Lieut 34th U.S. Infty
Actg Asst Adjt Genl

S. O. 1st D. B. R. F. & A. L. La 1867

Hd Qrs. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
~~1st Sub Dist. Dist. of La~~
New Orleans — Dec. 26th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to Mr J. W. Swords, A. C. A. C. who will at once comply with the requirements from Headquarters. Bu. R. F. & A. L.

New Orleans

By order of
Brvt Col W. K. Wood.

E. B. Lee
1st Lieut 34th U.S. Infty
Actg Asst Adjt Genl

S.O. 1st D. D. B. R. F. & A. L. A. 1867

H.Q. Dist. Bureau R. F. & A. L.
~~1st Sub. Dist. Dist. of L~~
New Orleans — Dec. 26th 1867

Respectfully forwarded to
Mr. A. W. Swords, Asst. A. C.
Who will at once comply
with the requirements from
Headquarters. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Dist. of L. Dec. 24th 1867

C. H. Clemens
1st Lt. 44th U.S. Infty
Sub Asst. Comm.
1st Sub. Dist. L.

New Orleans Dec 18 1867

J. M. Lee
1st Lieut 39th U. S. Infty
A. A. A. G.

Lieut

I most respectfully ask permission to remain in the city until the 19th inst. The reason of my being in the City, was business connected with the Bureau.

Through Office
Sub Asst Comm
Gen'l F. & A. L.

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Svt
J. M. Lewis.
U. S. A. C. Gen. F. & A. L.

Clement Gates

Dec 27. 67.

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
1st Sub- DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.
No. 191 54 JULIA ST.

New Orleans, La., December 28 1867.

Mr. J. W. Sowers
Asst. Sub Asst. Comar.
Bu. R. F. and A. L.
Napoleonville La.

Sir

You will please report, without delay whether or not you have a "Bureau manual" in your Office

I have the honor to be
Very Respty. Your Obdt. Servt.
C. M. Clements
1st Lieut. 44th U. S. Infantry
Sub. Asst. Comar.

Edward I R

Dec 30 1807

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HEADQUARTERS,
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.
(154 JULIA STREET.)
Office General Superintendent of Education.

New Orleans, La., December 30th 1867.

J. W. Swords
A. S. A. Com. Bu. R. F. & A. L.
Parish Assumption La.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the School Report required for the 15th of the present month, has not yet been received at this office. You will please forward the same without delay, if you have not done so before the receipt of this.

Your attention is invited to Par. 3. circular No. 9 C. S. of 1866 from this Headquarters, requiring that in case there are no schools, a report of the same, together with the reasons why schools cannot be established, be made regularly.

Your attention is also directed to Par. 1 circular No. 11 C. S. from this Headquarters.

Please exert your utmost energy for the permanent establishment of schools in your Parish. All communications relating to the educational interests of the Freedmen, will receive prompt attention.

Very Res. Your Obt Servants.

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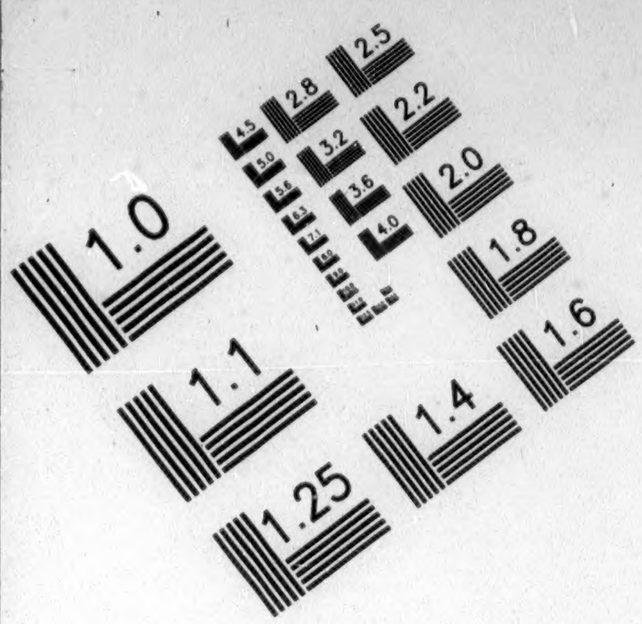
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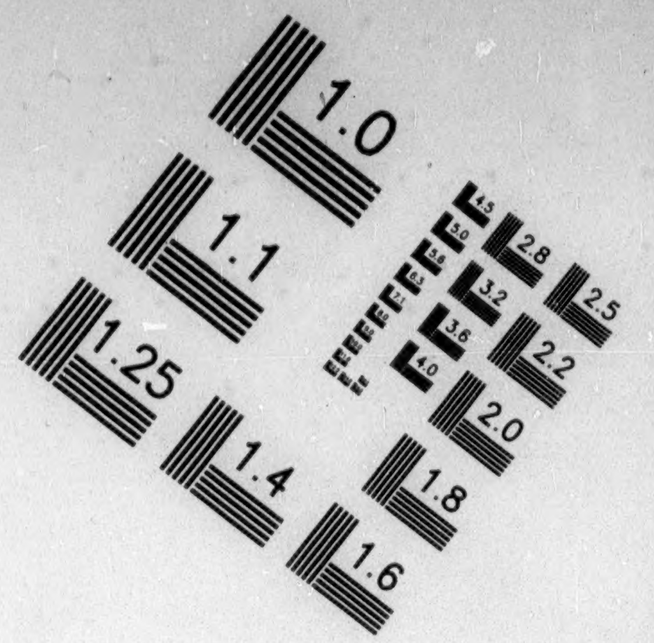
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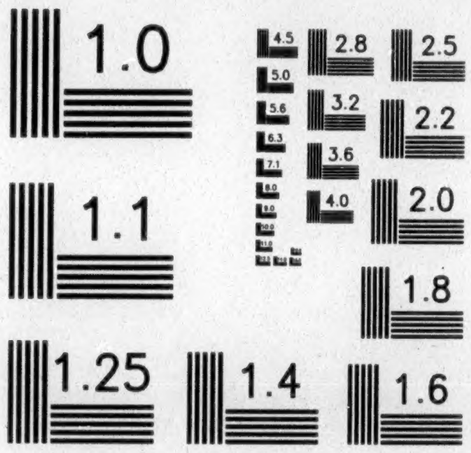
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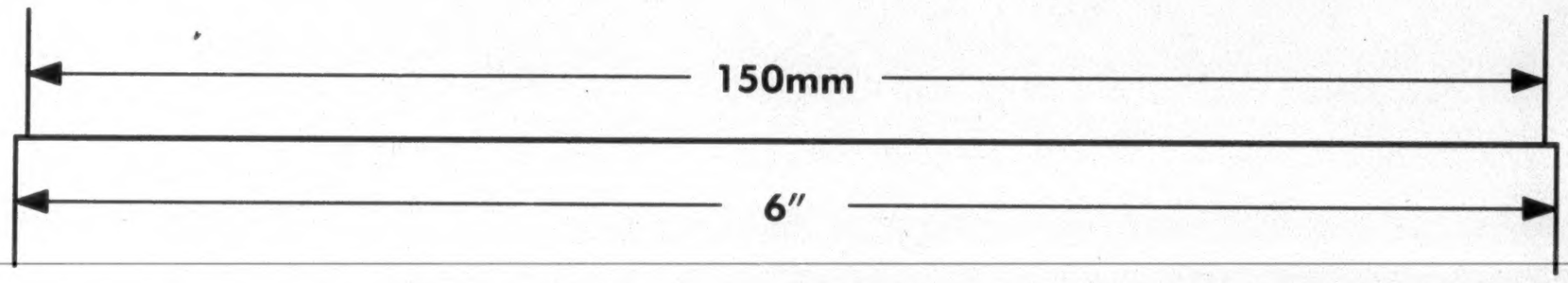
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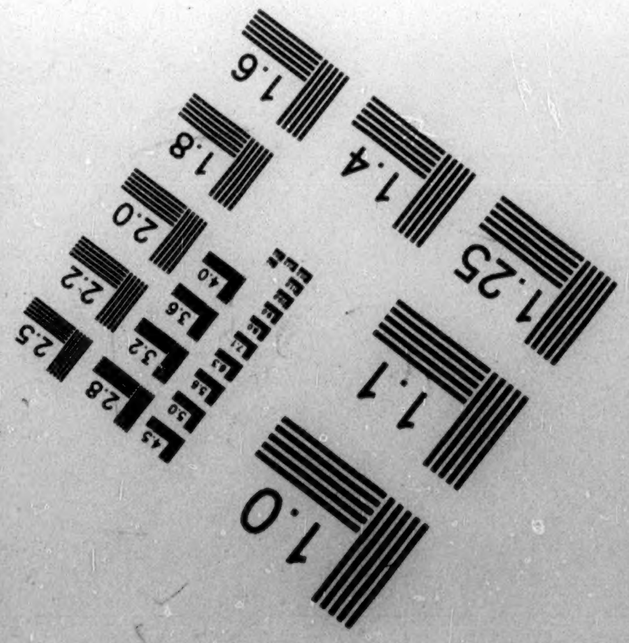
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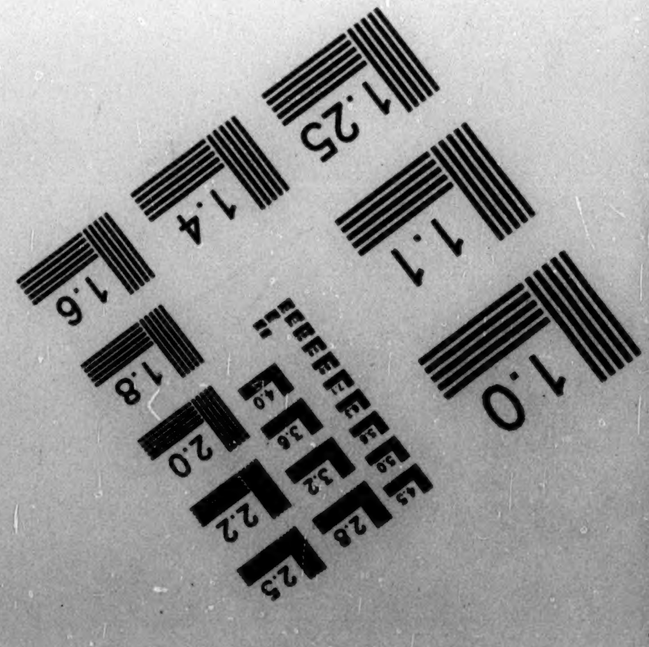






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